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HALLIGAN—March 29, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Francis Halligan, 2 Cruisheasie Park, South, Dun Laoghaire, of a daughter.

HOPKINS—March 26, 1923, at Augha Ragoolstown, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hopkins, a daughter—New Zealand papers please copy.

MACMANUS—April 3, 1923, at Nursing Home, Monkstown, the wife of George L. H. MacManus, Uplands, Dalkey, a daughter.

MATHEWS—March 26, 1923, at Skyles, Ballybaskeen, Drogheda, to Charles and Emma Mathews, a son.

ODLUM—March 30, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Rossmore Odlum, St. Mullin's, Craigueamanagh, of a daughter.

SEMPLE—March 29, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Semple, Wicklow, a son.

WHITFORD-JACKSON—Easter Sunday, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Major Whitford-Jackson, D.S.O., London, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIDSON and EATON—March 29, 1923, at Christ Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., William John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davidson, Enderly, Bearsden, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, to Constance, third daughter of the late Alexander John Eaton, Collector of H.M. Inland Revenue, Dublin, and Mrs. Eaton, 5 Belgrave Sq., Rathmines, Dublin.

MOORE and BAGNALL—March 29, 1923, at St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Randall C. Phillips, Frederick, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, F.R.I.S., J.P., and Mrs. Moore, "Home-lyn," Marlborough Park, Belfast, to Ethel Maude, third daughter of the late M. G. Bagnall, Esq., and Mrs. Bagnall, Birr, King's Co.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

ARMSTRONG—March 28, 1923, at 56 Cromwell pl., Highgate, of pneumonia, following influenza, Edmund Clarence Richard Armstrong, Bucemantic Pursuivant of Arms, late Keeper of the Irish Antiquities Collection, National Museum, Dublin, elder son of the late Captain Andrew Charles Armstrong, Gelieg Priory, Ferbane, King's Co., aged 44 years.

BROWNING—April 2, 1923, at Tunbridge Wells, Albert E. Browning, youngest son of the late Thomas Browning, of Carass Court, Croom, aged 81 years.

BRYANS—April 2, 1923, at her residence, 15 Richmond Cottages, N.C. rd., Matilda, wife of William Bryans. Deeply mourned by husband, sons, and daughters, and large circle of friends. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed." Funeral from above, at 1.30 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday) for St. George's Burial Ground. Australian papers please copy.

BURGESS—April 3, 1923, at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of William Burgess, 11 Mountpleasant square, Dublin. Deeply mourned. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

BURKE—April 2, 1923, Kathleen May Burke, daughter of the late Michael Burke and of Mrs. Burke, The Square, Cahir. Funeral from the Square to St. Mary's this (Wednesday) morning, 10.30 o'clock. Mass at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards in adjoining cemetery. No flowers.

CLITHEROE—March 26, 1923, at Brook Cottage, Little Packington, near Coventry, Agnes, second daughter of the late George and Agnes Clitheroe, of Dublin. "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." Laid to rest Good Friday.

CURRIE—March 28, 1923, at Hursley, Camberley, Ida Melville, widow of Brigadier-General Reynolds M. Currie, C.M.G., D.S.O., and daughter of the late Joseph Henry Hatchell, P.R.C.P.I., and Mrs. Hatchell, Greenmount rd., Dublin.

DROMGOOLE—April 3, 1923, at his father's residence, 18 Earlsfort ter., Dublin, Maurice Odiam, only surviving son of Judge Dromgoole. Funeral private. No flowers.

EAGAR—At her parents' residence, Avoca, Rebecca (Daisy) Eagar, to the inexpressible grief of her parents, brothers, and friends. Funeral to Castlemacadam, to-morrow (Thursday).

FARRELL—April 3, 1923, at his residence, 29 West st., Drogheda, after a lingering illness, Daniel Farrell, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and children. R.I.P. No flowers, by request. Funeral arrangements later.

GORMAN—March 30, 1923, at Templevaney, Ballymoon, Richard, eldest brother of Joseph Gorman, Achonry House, Bunnanadden, and George Gorman, Liverpool, aged 80. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

HANNON—April 3, 1923, suddenly, at Ardreigh House, Athy, John A. Hannon. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock.

HOPKINS—April 2, 1923, at her son's place, Rolagh Lodge, Nobber, Harriet Hopkins, widow of the late Francis W. Hopkins. Funeral private.

KING—April 3, 1923, at his residence, 59 Highfield rd., Rathgar, George Hamilton, M.A., third son of the late Rev. Lukes White King, M.A., LL.D.

LANGAN—April 3, 1923, at Dores, Rathfeigh, Ross Langan, R.I.P. Funeral, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday), to family burial ground, Rathfeigh.

LYNCH—April 3, 1923, at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, Clara Agnes Lynch, of 81 Botanic av., R.I.P. Funeral from Glasnevin Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday), morning, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MADOUN—April 2, 1923, at his residence, Woodboro, Malone Park, Belfast, John Richey Macoun, in his 83rd year. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'BROSNAN—March 28, 1923, at Blackpool, Lancashire, Anastasia Mary O'Brosnan, aged 72 years, late of Stoneybrook and South Circular rd., Dublin. R.I.P.

O'FARRELL DORAN—April 2, 1923, at Hampton Carmelite Convent, Drumcondra, Ladies' Home, Sarah O'Farrell Doran, formerly of Eccles st. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Berkeley st., after Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock.

ROSS—At her residence, 11 Morehampton rd., Dublin, Janet West, widow of the late Thomas Ross, C.L., R.I.C. Funeral private.

SLADE—At 3 The Crescent, Limerick, Elizabeth Mellifont Slade, widow of the late Marcus George Slade, C.E.

VERDON—April 1, 1923, at the residence of his son-in-law, The Bungalow, Enniscorthy, John W. H. Verdon, aged 56, son of the late Dr. J. Verdon, of Clontarf. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral took place April 2nd to Glasnevin.

WALKER—March 30, 1923, at Lornesta, Kenilcid rd., Putney, London, S.W.15 (the residence of his brother-in-law), Herbert Walker, Resident Magistrate, of Fort Lodge, Enniskillen, son of the late Sir Samuel Walker, Bart., Lord Chancellor for Ireland.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Finbar Leonard, 137 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, wishes to thank most gratefully all who sympathised with her in her bereavement.

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ASSISTANT Required, R.C.; very easy hours; good home; light work. Address "Z 195, Medical," this office. 3 F

EXPERIENCED Assistant required at once by Dublin Chemist; enclose testimonials.—E O 1379, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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GENERAL Farm Laborer; well recommended.—T. Dowling, Vexgordon, Portlaoise, Co. Meath. 29 C

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EXPERIENCED young country General; must have good reference.—Apply, after 6, Beckford House, Clontarf. 3 F

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GENERAL Servant Wanted, trained or untrained, Killiney road of children; governess kept; good wages and outings.—M 614, this office. 3 D

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SMART family General Wanted, good reference; small family; good wages. Apply after 6, Beckford road, Portobello.

WANTED, young General; comfortable home; help given.—11 Rathmines road. 29 C

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WANTED, experienced General Servant for Clondalkin; good wages. Apply 46 Frankfort avenue, Rathmines, between 5 and 7.

WANTED by middle of April, a steady, capable General or Working Housekeeper; nice state cook; two in family; small house to keep; wages £25. Apply, with copy references, to Miss Chaverse, Lucalyra, Co. Clare. 3 F

WANTED, young General; help given; good outings; £22.—Upper Gardiner avenue, Rathmines.

WANTED, good General Servant.—Mrs. Williams, Rathleor, Holyhead.

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YOUNG General Wanted; plain cook, small washing; small family; state wages expected.—M 511, this office. 31 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; wages £26; between mixed help.—Mrs. Dopping-Hepenstal, Derrymore, Grenard, Co. Longford. 1 D

WANTED at once, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant). Apply Lady Burton, Pollacton, Carlow. 30 C

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WANTED immediately for Boys' School in Dublin, experienced Parlourmaid and Kitchenmaid; those accustomed to institution work preferred. Apply by letter, with copies of references, M 499, this office. 3 F

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A GENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin's Interviews daily. Tel. No. 52851. T

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The following are the results of the December examinations of the Corporation of Accountants, Ltd. 189 candidates entered, 137 for the intermediate and 52 for the final. Of these, 63 passed in the intermediate and 39 in the final. Mr. Henry A. Bakewell, London, was prizeman in the final examination; Mr. Albert C. Lorchesi, London, took honours, and was prizeman in the intermediate. Mr. Donald C. Lorkin, Epsom, also took honours. The following are the successful Irish candidates:—Final—Thomas Flanagan, J. F. MacAlister, Gerald Maher, John P. Moran, W. E. Nugent, John J. O'Connor, John J. O'Flynn, Norman I. Polson, and Harry Thompson. Intermediate—R. J. Burke, W. H. Browne, Thomas A. Byrne, T. J. Cooke, J. A. Counsellan, Robert Downey, R. Gaffney, F. H. Gurney, J. Gurney, F. Gormley, Stephen Carroll, Reid, Simon Kelly, Patrick A. Moran, M. O'Dwyer, Miss R. I. Bilton, W. E. Robinson, and Cecil E. Wale.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Sally," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Pictures, "Southward on the Quest," 3 o'c., Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Smilin' Through," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"He Stoops to Conquer," 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—"The King of Dublia," 6.45 and 9.45.
Metropole Cinema.—"Soldiers of Fortune," continuous 3-10.30.
La Scala Theatre.—"Wedding Bells" and "The Playhouse," continuous, 3-10.30.
Princess, Rathmines—"A Daughter of Two Worlds."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—Pictures, continuous, 3.30-10.15.
Father Mathew Hall—Father Mathew Feis.

DUBLIN.

MISSES EYKYN WARD'S PUPILS.—The Misses Eykyn Ward are producing a children's play at the Theatre Royal on April 14. Last April "While Mortals Sleep" was given by the pupils of the Misses Ward. A hundred children will take part in this year's play; careful tuition has made it possible for children of three and four years of age to take their minor parts. The play tells of a little girl's adventures after a shipwreck, when she wins the affections of a merman, and how he dies of a broken heart when she is taken from him by one of her earthly playmates. There are some beautiful scenes, some of which represent life under the seas. Dancing will, of course, be a special feature of the production.

DUBLIN UNITED MISSION.—The second of a series of Intercession Services on behalf of the United Mission in the Dublin parishes from November 17 to 25 was held yesterday at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street. There was a fair attendance of clergy and laity. The Provost of Trinity College delivered an address. The next Service will be held on Tuesday, May 1.

LATE MR. JUSTICE GORDON'S ESTATE.—The Right Hon. John Gordon of Llanmaur, Shankill, Co. Dublin, a judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, who died on September 25, left personal estate of the value of £42,193 12s. 1d. All the bequests are of a family and personal nature.

B. AND I. CO.'S NEW OFFICES.—The new North Wall offices of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, erected on the site of the old City of Dublin Company's offices, have been opened for business. The new offices will deal with the steamers to and from Dublin, Liverpool-Birkenhead, Preston and Manchester.

C.M.S. MEDICAL MISSIONS.—A country market of eggs, flowers, and butter will be held at 21 Molesworth street to-morrow and on Friday, from 12 to 7. There will be egg lunches and teas.

CONNAUGHT.

UNWANTED BUILDING CONTRACTS.—Sligo Corporation advertised for tenders for the erection of twenty-four workmen's dwellings, but received only one tender, which was for eight houses. The price quoted is £703 10s. a house. The Corporation, while expressing the opinion that the price is too high, accepted the tender, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.

NO TOWN COMMISSIONERS FOR LOUGHREA.—By eleven votes to five a motion to set up Town Commissioners in Athenry was defeated at the last meeting of the Loughrea Rural District Council. A large number of ratepayers residing in the vicinity of the town opposed the granting of those powers to Athenry, on the ground that it would mean unnecessary taxation.

BOYLE CATTLE FAIR.—At Boyle fair yesterday cattle prices showed a marked advance. The supply was large and demand brisk. Sheep were scarce and dear, fat sheep going from £7 to £7 10s. Horses were not much in request.

ROAD DANGERS.—A motor car containing the driver and one passenger ran into a trench in the road at Crinnane, near Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo, and was wrecked. The occupants were badly hurt. Later, some soldiers filled up the trench.

PIG PRICES DOWN.—There was a further fall in prices at Boyle pig fair on Monday, price ranging between £3 10s. and £4 a cwt. All the pigs offered were sold.

"CURFEW" IN CASTLEREA AND DISTRICT.—"Curfew" has been established in Castlerea, Ballymoe, Ballintubber, Castleplunket, and Loughglynn, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

LEINSTER.

RATE COLLECTORS' DIFFICULTIES.—Replying to a letter from the Longford County Council asking him to reconsider his resignation, Mr. Luke Farrell, rate collector, Lisacuska, said that he could not see his way to carry on. He had had to pay £50 of his own money towards arrears that could not be collected, while his books had been stolen. Mr. P. McDonnell, Drumlish, tendered his resignation as rate collector, as he said his life and property would be in danger if he continued. Another collector, Mr. Brett, has also intimated his intention of resigning, but has said that he will finish the collection for the present half-year.

RELIEF COSTS DISTRIBUTION.—Celbridge No. 1 District Council has asked the Kildare County Board of Health to adopt a system of accounts by which each rural district in the county will be charged with the cost of home help given within its respective area, and that the costs of the inmates in the County Home Hospital be also charged to the rural districts in which the patients ordinarily reside. The County Board of Health has replied that this cannot be done under the amalgamation scheme terms.

POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., BURNED.—Killashee and Kenagh Post Offices, County Longford, have been raided by armed men, who took all the postal orders, money orders, stamps, and documents that they could find and set fire to them in the street.

MUNSTER.

QUEENSTOWN'S RATES.—A deputation from the newly-formed Queenstown Ratepayers' Protective Association met the members of the urban council yesterday to lay before them a demand for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the township rates. The deputation pointed out how great was the burden which the ratepayers had now to bear in view of the serious loss which the town had suffered in the closing of Haulbowline Dockyard and the withdrawal of the Imperial forces from the port. There was virtually no money in circulation and very little business was being done. The Chairman said that the Council was aware of the idleness in the town, and how hard the ratepayers had been hit during the past twelve months. The Council had met that night to strike the rates for the coming half year, and he would like a suggestion from the deputation as to what item of expenditure could be cut down. The Council decided to adjourn the striking of the rates for a fortnight, during which time economies would be considered.

DUBLESS NO EXCUSE.—Mark Wynne, proprietor of a travelling theatrical company, was charged at Midleton, Co. Cork, Court with neglecting to pay the entertainment tax on four occasions—twice at Portarlington on September 13, and twice at Maryborough on September 15. The defence was that before the performances began, the proprietor was threatened by armed men that if he paid the tax to the Government his amusement show would be boycotted, and he himself liable to get into grave danger. The Excise officials said that this statement was made at the time that they demanded the tax. The Justice held that duress was no excuse for breaking the law, and fined the defendant £50, which was afterwards mitigated to £4.

WOMAN BATTERED TO DEATH.—At an inquest on Monday on the body of Margaret Sullivan, a farmer's wife, who was found dead in her house at Culleeny, near Killarney, on Sunday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder by some person or persons unknown. The woman, who was alone in the house at the time, was attacked with a hatchet and hammer and killed. Money and deposit receipts kept in the house were missing. A tramp, giving the name of Joseph Carey, and a woman named Hannah Flynn, have been arrested in connection with the tragedy.

LIMERICK SPORTSMAN'S DEATH.—The death has occurred in Limerick of Mr. James R. Lynch, well known in rowing circles. For many years he was secretary of the Shannon Rowing Club, and for some time had been secretary of the golf links, Lahinch. Formerly he was a well-known footballer and a member of the Garryowen Club.

FARM LABOURERS' STRIKE.—Several farm labourers have gone on strike in the Midleton district of Co. Cork as a protest against the dismissal of a man for whom a farmer, by reason of depressed conditions, cannot find sufficient work.

ABBEYFEALE STATIONMASTER.—Mr. McGee, who has been in charge of the goods department of the Great Southern and Western Railway at Limerick, has been appointed stationmaster of Abbeyfeale.

FORTY YEARS' POSTAL SERVICE.—Mr. John F. Keenan, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Limerick Post Office, has retired after forty years' service.

ULSTER.

MONAGHAN CENTENARIAN.—The death has occurred at Creve, Ballybay, of Anne Duffy, at the age of 102. She lived alone, and was able to move about her house up to within a few days of her death.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—Alexander Dalziell, 113 Matilda street, Belfast, a labourer, was fined £1 and £1 costs, in Belfast yesterday, for cruelty to a horse. The prosecution was made at the instance of the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was stated that the animal was found in an enclosure four feet square, without food and water. The bedding consisted of damp manure, in which were some shavings, which the horse was eating ravenously. It was suffering from mange. The magistrate described it as "a very serious case." The defendant said that he had since sold the horse for £1.

THERMS FOR DERRY.—At the forty-seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Londonderry Gas Light Company it was reported that the consumption of gas during the previous year showed a large decrease, largely to bad trade and the high price of gas. It was hoped to have the latter cause remedied in the near future, and it was expected that by October new plant would be working; as from April 1, gas was supplied by the therm.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Theano, of Rotterdam (568 tons), from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Graymount, from Belfast, with copper ore; Dun O'Connell, from Cork, with empties; Allegheny, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; St. Munzo, Fochla, from Ayr, with coals; South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Carrigan Head, of Belfast (2,715 tons), for St. John (N.B.), via Cardiff, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slievenore, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Martin, for London, with goods; Moorfoot, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Fastnet, for Glasgow, light; Hartford, for Trevor, light; Pine, for Newport, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABINSI, for Liverpool, left Lagos 30th.
ALBANIA, New York for London, called Plymouth 3
ANDES, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, called Pernambuco 1st.
ARLANZA, from Southampton, arr. Buenos Ayres 27th.
ARLANZA, Southampton for Buenos Ayres, and HIGHLAND PRIDE, from London, arrived Monte Video 31st.
ARRAYE, from Southampton, arrived Bombay 31st.
ANTINOMOUS, from Liverpool, arr. Rio Janeiro 31st.
ATHENIC, Wellington for London, arr. Panama 1st.
AUSTRALFORD, from Australia, and SOPHOCLES, from Brisbane, arrived Hull 1st.
BENDIGO, London for Sydney, arrived Adelaide 2nd.
BROWNING, Sydney for London, left Las Palmas 2nd.
BOMPATA, for Liverpool left Lagos 30th.
CANADA, from Liverpool, arr. Portland, Maine, 2nd.
CARDIGANSHIRE, from London, arr. Seattle 1st.
CHANGUINOLA, from Jamaica, arr. Avonmouth 3rd.
CHINA, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 2nd.
CIRCASSIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Suez 3rd.
CITY OF SIMLA, from London, left Singapore 1st.
CITY OF VALENCIA, from Calcutta and Colombo for New York, arrived Greenock 3.
COMMODORE, for London, left Barbados 2nd.
CONDAMINE, for Avonmouth, left Kingston 2nd.
COUNSELLOR, for London, left Pernambuco 31st.
DAKAR MARU, from Liverpool, arr. Hong Kong 2nd.
DARIAN, for Liverpool, left Norfolk 31st.
DENMARK, for Liverpool, left La Plata 29th.
DONGARRA, Sydney for London, arrived Port Louis 3.
EL PARAGUATA, London for Rosario, arr. Monte Video 30th.
FRANCISCO, from New York, arrived Hull 2nd.
GAIKA, London for Port Louis, left Delta 31st.
GALLIC, Leyteloss for London, called Monte Video 29.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, London for Delagoa Bay, left Delta 2nd.
HUNTINGDONSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Port Said 2nd.
HIGHLAND GLEN, for London, left La Plata 1st.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arr. Monte Video 31st.
HIGHLAND WATCH, for Liverpool, left Monte Video 30th.
HORSON'S BAY, from London, arr. Colombo 2nd.
IDARO, from the Syria, arrived New York 1st.
KAFUE, Sydney for London, called Suva 1st.
KANGAR, London for Yokohama, left Singapore 2.
KENWYN, Southampton for Sydney, arr. Adelaide 2nd.
KILKENNY CASTLE, from London, arrived Delagoa Bay 2nd.
LORRAINE, from Havre, arrived Plymouth 2nd, proceeded Colon same day.
MAINTZ, from London, arrived New York 2nd.
MANZILA, from Calcutta, arrived Greenock 3rd.
MANDALA, London for Calcutta, called Madras 31st.
MANTUA, for London, left Bombay 31st.
MARINER, Bombay for Southampton, arr. Suez 3rd.
MARNA, from Townsville, arrived Liverpool 3rd.
MERCHANT, Yokohama for Clyde, arr. Antipas 31.
MONTCALM, from Liverpool, arrived St. John 2nd.
MOSES, Liverpool for London, left Suez 1st.
MOUTON BAY, Brisbane for London, arr. Suez 3rd.
MURILLO, from Liverpool, arrived Rio Grande 2nd.
NAGOYA, from London, arrived Buenos Ayres 29th.
NAGOYA, Calcutta for London, arrived Madras 2nd.
NAKUNDA, Sydney for London, called Adelaide 2.
NATIA, for London, left Monte Video 26th.
OCEANIA, for London, left Colombo 1st.
ONTARIO, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 30th.
ORNCOM, for London, left Colombo 2nd.
OROPESA, Liverpool for Callao, called Monte Video 1.
OXFORDSHIRE, from London, arrived Rangoon 1st.
RAUSIMO, for London, left Melbourne 30th.
PERSIA, from New Zealand, arr. Southampton 3rd.
PORT HUNTER, from Melbourne, arrived Hull 1st.
PORT MELBOURNE, Clyde for New Zealand, left Suez 3rd.
REGINA, New York for Liverpool, arrived Halifax 2.
SEATON, from Liverpool, arrived Gravesend 3rd.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, from London, arr. Buenos Ayres 2nd.
VELLASIA, for London, left Portland (Maine) 2nd.
WEGHALA, for London, left New York 1st.
WESTERA, Buenos Ayres for London, left Panama 28.
WARRIOR, Trinidad for Liverpool, arr. St. Kitts 2.
WESTMORELAND BLUFF, for London, left Monte Video 30th.
ZEALANDIC, for England, left Sydney 31st.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA left Plymouth at 7 a.m. yesterday for Cherbourg and London.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton for New York, was 761 miles west of the Bishop's at noon on Monday.
MAURETANIA arrived at Southampton at noon on Monday from the Mediterranean.
TUSCANIA, from Glasgow, Liverpool, and Moville, due New York on Thursday morning.
VALACIA arrived in London on Sunday from New York.

THEATRICAL AGENT'S DEATH.

Mr. Meyer Goodman, a well-known theatrical agent, and partner with Mr. John Henschel in the variety agency business in Charing Cross road, London, died in somewhat mysterious circumstances in Charing Cross Hospital early yesterday. It appears that screams were heard coming from his room at his hotel, and on the door being forced Mr. Goodman was found in bed evidently suffering great pain. In his bedroom was a bottle of patent tablets.

It is suggested that he may have taken an over-dose.

INSTITUTE OF HANDICRAFT.

It was announced at Cheltenham yesterday, at the annual Conference of the National Association of Manual Training Teachers, which is being held there, that the Board of Trade and Board of Education have consented to the incorporation of the Association under the title of Institute of Handicraft Teachers. The scheme involves the setting up of a system of examination and the granting of diplomas.

DENTAL STUDENT FOUND SHOT.

A NOTE TO THE CORONER.

INQUIRY ADJOURNED FOR A WITNESS.

The inquest into the circumstances of the death of Robert Bonfield, the young man whose body was found on the farm of Mr. John Dowling, Newlands Villa, Clondalkin, on Saturday last, with bullet wounds on the face and chest, was opened by Dr. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, in the Carnegie Library, Clondalkin, yesterday morning, and after some evidence had been taken was adjourned *sine die* for the attendance of a witness who may be able to throw some light on the affair.

The first witness called was Mr. John Bonfield, 103 Moyne road, Rathmines, who identified the body as that of his son, Robert, who, he said, was aged 20 years and was unmarried. He was a dental student at the National University, in the third year. He last saw him alive on Sunday, the 25th March.

Commandant James McAnulty, Tallaght Camp, stated that on Saturday last it was reported to him that a body was lying at Newlands Villa, and he went with the man who gave the information to the place where the body was lying—in the bottom of the ditch about 400 yards from the road. The body was on the left side, with the knees drawn up and the hands clasped in front. He saw a bullet wound over the left eye, and found the shell-case of a parabellum bullet alongside the body.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Joseph Lyons, of the Civic Guard, stationed at Rathcoole, said that he found on the body three soft collars, a pencil and rubber, two bicycle clips and a handkerchief, and in the inside pocket of the coat he found a document.

Is that the document? asked Mr. O'Flaherty (who appeared for the authorities), producing a sheet of paper.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. O'Flaherty told the Coroner that the document contained a number of names and addresses, and, with the exception of these, in respect of which he claimed privilege, he proposed to read it.

The Coroner suggested that it might be better to clear the court.

Mr. O'Flaherty—There is a portion that I will read and portion I will not read. I claim privilege in regard to that.

The Coroner—You may take any precaution you like; but if you submit it in evidence you must submit it in whole and not in part. I will have the court cleared if you like or I can show it to the jury.

Mr. O'Flaherty intimated that he would leave the document out altogether.

THE WOUNDS.

Dr. Andrew Ryan, Clondalkin, described the injuries which he found on the body after a superficial examination. He said that there were two bullet wounds in the left side of the forehead, which had fractured the skull, and a wound in the lower part of the right chest, with an exit wound in the back. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage following the bullet wounds.

The Coroner—Could the wounds have been self-inflicted?—I do not think so.

Were they fired at close range, do you think?—They appeared to be fired close. The skull was pretty badly fractured round the wounds in the forehead, and then the other one, that went clean through the back, must have been fired at close range. There was no singeing.

TWO STRANGE MEN.

Nellie Brown, aged about 13 years, of Red Cow, was called, and said that between 6.30 and 7 o'clock on Thursday last, when she was at the back of the house of a neighbour with milk, she heard six shots, and when she was on her way to St. Bridget's Cottages, about a quarter of an hour afterwards, she saw two men coming across Mr. Doyle's field into Mr. Dowling's field and getting on to the road. So far as she could see, they went towards Dublin. She did not know either of the men, but she could describe them. Both were young chaps of medium size, with black hair, and wore caps and black boots. One had an overcoat, and the other a trench coat with no belt on it.

A POSSIBLE VALUABLE WITNESS.

At the conclusion of this witness's evidence, the Coroner announced to the jury that he had just received a note stating that a man—he would not give his name—might be able to give valuable evidence at the inquest, and, consequently, he considered it his duty to issue a warrant for his attendance. The question was, would they be able to have him present that evening, or another evening. He could not pass over that note, and if the man could throw any light on the matter which they were investigating, it was his duty to have him there.

A juror—Did he see anything actually happen?

Coroner—All I know is that I have got a note stating he might be able to give valuable evidence.

A juror—What is the cause of this man not being here?

Coroner—I do not know. I have only been given this note. If I had known I would have had him here to-day.

A juror—Does he live in the neighbourhood?

Coroner—In Rathmines.

It was decided to find out from the Dublin Metropolitan Police at Rathmines by telephone whether the man referred to could attend the inquest in the evening, and the inquest was adjourned until 5 o'clock.

When the jurors reassembled, they were informed by the Coroner that as the result of the inquiry that had been made it was learned that the man was at work in the country and would not return until 9 o'clock that night.

The inquest was then adjourned until a date to be fixed by the Coroner.

Superintendent Walsh represented the Civic Guard.

BUSINESS EXHIBITION.

TYPIST'S WONDERFUL SPEED.

Messrs. Conan, Maule and Company gave a business exhibition of typewriters, office requisites, etc., at their new premises, 7 Crow street (off Dame street), Dublin, yesterday.

An interesting feature was the inter-office dictograph telephone system, on which practical demonstrations were given. It is specially suitable for large offices and business premises where all the departments require to keep in touch with one another. It enables a manager to give personal attention to each department of his business irrespective of its size. The instrument is so constructed that no one can "listen in" upon the conversation, except the person who is called. Every dictograph installation is guaranteed for three years.

The great feature of the exhibition was the typewriting demonstrations given by Miss Millicent Woodward, the European champion speed typist. Her record speed is 179 words per minute. Yesterday she typed 176 words a minute from dictation, and while blindfolded typed 169. She then read a newspaper and carried on a conversation while she operated on the typewriter at the rate of 150 words a minute.

Miss Woodward, who is a native of Cheshire, stated that this was her first visit to Dublin. She travelled the whole of Europe exhibiting the "Royal" typewriter. While her record speed is 179 words a minute from memorised matter, she has reached the extraordinary speed of 276 words, which meant sixteen strokes to the second. She commenced to learn typewriting at the age of 14, and in three months won the Junior championship, and two years later the English championship. In Paris in 1921 she won the European championship from competitors representing all nationalities, and she has retained it since that date. The "Royal" is her favourite typewriter.

Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., in declaring the exhibition open, extended a hearty welcome to Miss Woodward, and trusted that her visit to Dublin would be enjoyable and profitable for herself and her firm.

The exhibition will remain open during the week from 11.30 to 7 o'clock each day.

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MOTOR NOTES.

THE AD VALOREM TAX.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

For the motorist it has been a cheerless Easter. In the first place, although the weather was fine, and the lure of the road never was stronger, only a few adventurous souls dared to go on tour. To the great majority of owner drivers the Lakes of Killarney and the mountains of Donegal, and the hundred and one other beauty spots which called for exploration, remained as far off as they did in Easter, 1922. The ever-present dangers of having cars seized and of running into an ambush represented a barrier which only the dare-devil attempted to surmount.

In the second place, motorists had a cheerless Easter because of the state of uncertainty into which the motor trade of Southern Ireland has been plunged. Superior folk who know the Constitution of the Free State by heart, and know the intricacies of fiscal affairs as thoroughly as Capablanca knows the appearance of a chessboard, say that nobody should have been surprised when the Inland Revenue authorities announced that an *ad valorem* duty on English motor cars would come into force within a few days. Nevertheless, the majority of us were not merely surprised, but shocked. We had not dreamed that behind those impressive words which fall so glibly from the lips of the politicians "fiscal autonomy" lurked the possibility that the price of a British-built car would increase by one-third in a single night. The superior folk met us with, "It serves you right; you should have known." But it seems that their knowledge was not quite so profound as they pretended. The Government's legal advisers have decided that as the law stands Imperial Preference applies to Ireland, and, therefore, for the meanwhile at any rate, the *ad valorem* duty will be reduced by one-third.

An Unwise Policy.

Even with Imperial Preference, however, the motor trade will have an uphill fight for a bare existence. This fact must be patent to the Government, but it has not given the trade a single word of encouragement. The Government's great need at the moment is money, and apparently it is in no mood to pause and consider whether the steps it takes for the fulfilment of its need are wise or unwise so long as they produce immediate results. In my view, the taxation of British cars can do no good, and there is nothing to balance the amount of harm that it can do. Ireland, because of her inefficient railway system, needs a strong and efficient system of road transport. That fact is obvious to everybody. How can we develop such a system if, for all practical purposes, the best motor vehicles are crushed out of our markets and we must rely upon the products of America, which, despite the smallness of their initial cost and their undoubted merits, are among the dearest vehicles in the world to keep on the road? One can only hope that the Government will revise its policy before irreparable harm has been done.

Assuming that the *ad valorem* tax has come to stay, the case for a revision of the existing method of taxing cars becomes more urgent. Mr. Cosgrave has said that the question must be considered "in the future." Why cannot the Government consider it now? If a departmental committee were appointed to-morrow a scheme for the abolition of the horse-power tax could be placed before it in a week—a scheme which would distribute the burden fairly and ensure that there would be little or no loss to the Exchequer.

A Word in Season.

Last week the English manufacturers were working night and day in order to meet the demand for cars from Ireland. Many of these cars are ready for the road now, and some of them will go to inexperienced owners. I offer these new recruits to the ranks of the owner-driver a word of advice. Do not work your new car too hard during the next few weeks. It is during the first few hundred miles or so of a car's running career that you are likely to meet trouble. The reason for this is twofold. In the first place, there is the possibility of some part being in need of adjustment, or even missing. It is human to err, and from even the best regulated workshops, where every car is supposed to be subjected to a minute inspection, cars have emerged minus several nuts. In the second place, you need time in order to learn your car's peculiarities. Break-in your car as gently as you would break-in a young horse. Make short runs, and resist the temptation to drive "all out"; and you will save yourself a world of trouble.

Good Value.

Secondhand cars from England, of course, are subjected to the *ad valorem* duty, but, despite the impost, they are well worth buying. There are some excellent bargains to be had in the secondhand market. It is possible at the moment to get a good four-cylinder two-seater of last year's make for under £200, while for another £100 there can be secured all-weather four-five seaters of British make that are quite up to date, and represent a saving of £100 or £200 as compared with a brand new model. Only the man with some technical knowledge, however, should venture into the secondhand market without the assistance of an expert. There are many cars of honoured names and good appearance which may give satisfaction on a short trial run, but are really crocks, worth merely the price of scrap iron.

French Questionnaire.

An interesting and important questionnaire has just been broadcasted throughout the Republic by the French motor trade. Millions of forms have been distributed, and the questions are all simple and direct. Briefly, the trade wants to know what kind of a car the public wants for ordinary purposes, what price it is prepared to pay, and what it expects in the way of durability, power, fuel consumption, and comfort. France has one motor car to every 150 of the population, while in the United States the proportion is one to ten. The trade believes that where it is possible in America is possible in France, and when the result of the questionnaire is known it intends to concentrate on the production of the car that the public demands. But the great need in France, as in Ireland, is to reduce the cost of motoring, not merely the initial cost of a car. That is the first, and apparently the most difficult, task.

Insurance.

Northern motorists have received a nice little Easter egg from the insurance companies. Last June compensation for the loss of cars through burglary, house-breaking, and theft was excluded from the "comprehensive" policies. Now, thanks chiefly to the efforts of Captain Herbert Dixon, M.P., the old terms have been restored. All the agents in the six counties have received the following circular:—"It gives us pleasure to advise you that it has been decided that risks on burglary, house-breaking, and theft may now be covered under a policy at normal premiums so far as concerns motor vehicles garaged in Northern Ireland, and as regards losses from the causes mentioned happening within the borders of such areas. It has been agreed that this alteration should be immediately applicable to current insurances."

The "concession" will apply to all policyholders under the "comprehensive" system, no matter at what period the insurance was effected. May the time come soon when the Southern motorists will receive the same cheerful message.

COCK-FIGHT SURPRISE.

A "ROUND-UP" OF 300 MEN.

Cockfighters and spectators who were assembled in the townland of Maxwellswalls, near Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, on Monday, were surprised by Royal Ulster Constabulary men and Special police, who arrived from Ballymena and Kells. The cockfighting took place in a hollow in a field, and had proceeded for six hours, when a solitary policeman looked over the brow of the hill. There were 300 persons present, and nearly fifty motor cars were parked not far away.

The constable fired his revolver in the air and called on the men to put up their hands. The spectators scattered to the right and left, but the constable, continuing to fire on each side, held them until his comrades arrived, and all were taken to a farmyard, where they were questioned and their names taken.

The police seized all the birds.

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR APRIL.

(From our Astronomical Correspondent.)

The Planets.—Mercury is in superior conjunction on the 8th, and is thereafter an evening star. Towards the end of the month he becomes very well situated for naked eye observation, setting considerably more than two hours after the Sun on the 30th. Given a fairly clear weather in the evenings, the planet should be easily seen every evening for about a fortnight, from 8 to 9 p.m., beginning with April 21st.

Venus is still a morning star, but is approaching the Sun, and is not at all conspicuous.

Mars is an evening star, setting about 10.15 p.m. throughout the month. He is just an hour of Right Ascension behind Mercury at the end of April, and a comparison of the naked eye appearance and colour of the two planets will be interesting. Mercury is usually pink or rose colour, while Mars, as is well known, is red. Mercury is the smaller in actual dimensions, but being much nearer the Sun, and at present nearer the Earth than Mars, he should be considerably the brighter.

Jupiter rises at 9.46 p.m. on the 1st, and at 7.39 p.m. on the 29th. He is 15° below the Equator, and will not be very easy to observe, but it will be three years at least before he is better placed, so that observers should make the most of the opportunities of the present and coming months. Saturn is in opposition on the 7th, and is above the horizon all night. He makes a conspicuous pair with the bright star Spica, which is about 8° below him. His ring system is now well open, and his satellites, Titan, Iapetus and Rhea may be seen with a three inch telescope. Two others, Dione and Tethys, are visible with four inch and upwards. The rest are objects for very powerful glasses.

The Moon:—

Full Moon on the 1st at 1.10 p.m.
Last Quarter on the 8th at 5.22 a.m.
New Moon on the 16th at 6.28 a.m.
First Quarter on the 24th at 5.20 a.m.
Full Moon on the 30th at 9.30 p.m.

The Moon will be in conjunction with the principal planets as follows:—

Saturn on the 1st at 11.32 p.m.
Jupiter on the 3rd at 10.5 p.m.
Venus on the 12th at 7.27 a.m.
Mercury on the 16th at 11.25 p.m.
Mars on the 19th at 6.34 a.m.

All the above are fairly wide misses, except in the case of Saturn, which will be occulted in Equatorial and southern latitudes.

The Sun:—The long-delayed sunspot *minimum* seems to be here at last. For the last two weeks the Sun's disc has been an absolute blank until March 26th, when one tiny dot was seen, which had disappeared two days later. On 29th, when a little group of very small spots made their appearance.

April is one of the months in which the clock and the Sun agree. The difference between them is zero about the 15th, when the clock is 4 m

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
At 7.45, George Grossmith & J. A. E. Malone present
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PREPARATORY PIANO ..... 10. 0 a.m.
THREE-HAND REEL AND DOUBLE JIG ..... 10.30 a.m.
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 'CELLO .... 11. 0 a.m.
STRING ORCHESTRA ..... 7. 0 p.m.
GORE CUP AND SOPRANO SOLO .... 7.30 p.m.

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25 Ceannós Fairnett,
Áth-cliath.
Tá Corpa na Féise as fáil go
scaiphcárd muinnir na cathrach leis
an Féis i mbliadhna.

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Names and Entries to be sent to Secretary, Dublin Feis Committee, 25 Parnell Square, before 20th April, 1923.
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VIOLIN, MONDAY, 9th APRIL, 4 o'clock.
'CELLO, TUESDAY, 10th APRIL, 11.30.
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(By Order) C. E GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

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20 PER CENT UNDER DAILY CHARGES.
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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.,
Will be held in
MILLS' HALL, MERRION ROW,
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ALL Members are requested to attend.
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LADIES' ORCHESTRA, 1 to 2.30 and 4 to 6 p.m.

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A SUPERB MOVING PICTURE RECORD OF ADVENTURE AND ENDURANCE OF SHACKLETON'S Last Antarctic Expedition.
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Prices, 3/-, 2/4, 1/6, 1/-. Now Booking. Children half-price to Parterre & Dress Circle only.

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A Vaudeville Act of Distinction.
Tom E. Dean. Baker and Raymond.
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IN HER LATEST RELEASE,
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ALL PARTS PLAYED BY HIS INIMITABLE SELF.
DON'T MISS THIS PROGRAMME.

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In the COVERED COURT,
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THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 2 to 4 p.m.—2/6, 4 to 6.30 p.m.—1/-.
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PUNCHESTOWN WEEK.
GRAND BALL,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th—9.30 p.m. to 3.30 a.m.
Tickets (number limited), One Guinea, can be had from Mr. Leggett Byrne, 27 Adelaide road, or Manager, Metropole.

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CONTRACTS.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
RALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, at their meeting on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1923, will consider Tenders for the building (in one terrace) of five Two-Storeyed Artisans' Dwellings in Hampton street, Balbriggan, and for fencing site of said houses, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Francis P. Russell, Esq., C.E., 7 Nottingham street, Dublin, Architect to the Town Commissioners, under whose supervision the works are to be carried out.
The Plans, Specifications, and Tender Forms can be obtained from the Architect, or at the Town Clerk's Office on payment of one guinea, and sealed Tenders, to be addressed to the Presiding Chairman, are to be lodged in the office of the Town Clerk not later than 7.30 o'clock p.m. on the day above mentioned.
Tenders must be made on the office forms and be signed by the person proposing to execute the work, and should contain the names and addresses of two solvent sureties to enter into a bond with the contractor for double the amount of tender and the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
WILLIAM BANNON, Town Clerk.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR.
The Joint Committee of Management invite Tenders for the Supply of Material and Making 200 Nurses' Uniform Dresses, in accordance with Pattern Dress, which may be seen at this Hospital any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Persons Tendering to state if they can supply the full number, or, if not, what number they can do, and the time they would take for delivery—which may not necessarily be in one lot.
Tenders addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Dresses," must reach this Office not later than Wednesday, 11th April, 1923.
By Order,
JAMES J. KING,
22nd March, 1923.

RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
PUNCHESTOWN RACES,
10th and 11th APRIL, 1923.
On each day Special Passenger trains will leave Kingsbridge for Naas at 10.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 11.25 a.m., and 11.45 a.m., returning from 5.5 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. The 10.15 a.m. Special from Kingsbridge and the 5.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. from Naas will call at intermediate stations.
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1st Class, 10/- 3rd Class, 5/-
Tickets available for return on date of issue only.
On each day a Special Passenger train will leave Tallow for Naas at 9.45 a.m., returning at 6 p.m., calling at intermediate stations in both directions.
On each day return tickets at single fare and one-third will be issued to Naas from Tallow, Kilkenny, and intermediate stations (via Carlow), available for return on date of issue only.
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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Two men were murdered between half-past eleven and twelve o'clock last night in Dublin—one on the Cabra road and one on the Navan road.

The inquest on Robert Bonfield, a dental student, who was shot dead in a field at Condalkin on Saturday last, was adjourned yesterday for the attendance of a witness who may be able to throw some light on the crime.

While a man was on his way to a bank in Dublin yesterday three armed youths took £300 from him and made good their escape.

Yesterday a deputation representing the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland presented an address of welcome to the Governor-General, Mr. T. M. Healy, at his residence in Phœnix Park.

It is reported from Sligo that Mrs. M'Guinness, of Carnscullens Post Office, County Sligo, was shot dead on Monday, and that her son was seriously wounded.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, wife of a farmer at Beaufort, County Kerry, was murdered on Sunday by a man who entered her house while her husband was at Mass and stole £29.

Armed men yesterday morning derailed and wrecked the Enniskillen to Sligo passenger and goods train at Glenfarne. The engine was thrown down an embankment, and two waggons were destroyed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The first consignment of Canadian cattle under the new regulations have reached Glasgow, and others are expected in Manchester and Liverpool. Experts express the belief that, despite the presence of the Canadian animals, good-class Irish cattle will always command a ready sale in England.

ABROAD.

Lord Carnarvon had a fairly good night, but became worse yesterday morning, and his condition is causing renewed anxiety.

The workmen at Krupp's have gone on strike for twenty-four hours as a protest against the arrest of four directors.

Topal Osman, who was presumed to have murdered Ali Chuhri, leader of the Angora Government's Opposition, has been killed while resisting arrest.

Monsignor Budkiewicz has been executed by the Soviet Government.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Marquis of Worcester, whose engagement to Lady Mary Cambridge has been announced, celebrates his twenty-third birthday to-day. He is the only son of the Duke of Beaufort, whose sporting taste he has inherited. He is a fine horseman and cross-country rider, and, as Master of the Beaufort Hunt, has given his followers excellent sport during the last two seasons.

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Earl Cadogan has left London for Rome to attend an important meeting of the International Olympic Games Committee. The news comes from Malta that the Governor, Field Marshal Lord Plumer, is raising a new local regiment to replace the Maltese Militia, which has been disbanded. The movement is very popular, and recruits are coming forward in large numbers.

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Earl Winterton, who celebrates his fortieth birthday to-day, is the sixth holder of the Earldom, which was conferred in 1766 on Baron Winterton, of Gort (Co. Galway), who had been raised to the peerage five years earlier. The surname of Turnour had been assumed by Royal licence in 1744, by Edward Garth, who became the first Baron. The present peer, who is unmarried, succeeded his father in 1907. He served in the European War with the Sussex Yeomanry, and subsequently with the Imperial Camel Corps, in Gallipoli, Palestine, Syria, and Arabia. The Earldom, being Irish, does not entitle the holder to a seat in the Upper House; but for the past nineteen years Lord Winterton has been a member of the House of Commons, where, since 1918, he has represented the Horsham and Worthing Division of Sussex.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, who are spending the Easter recess at Avignon, will return to England at the end of the week. The Earl of Huntingdon, who has been laid up at Burton Hall, Loughborough, with an attack of bronchitis, is making good progress.

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The Earl and Countess of Ossory are spending a couple of days in Paris, on their way back to London from the Riviera. Sir Stephenson and Lady Kent are expected in London next Sunday, having made a short stay at Monte Carlo on their return journey from Egypt. Lady Shaughnessy and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy have arrived in London from Montreal, and will leave to-day for Paris. Lord Hardinge of Penshurst has arrived at Monte Carlo.

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Sir Alfred Callaghan, LL.D., has arrived at the Hotel Victoria, London, from Dublin.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. A. C. Drought, elder son of the late Thomas Henry Drought, Esq., of Whigsborough, Birr, and Mrs. Drought, Whigsborough, and Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akerman, of The Mount, Burnham, Somerset, will take place in Burnham—very quietly, owing to mourning in the bride's family—early in April.

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Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

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Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green all this week.

Dr. George Hewson will give two Organ Recitals (by kind permission of the Dean) in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, 11th, and Thursday, 12th April, at 4.45 and 7.45, in aid of the National Children's Hospital. Silver collection will be made.

Spring Wraps in delightful designs for smart afternoon, protective, and general wear now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Holiday Hats and Sports Hats, in Mouffion, Yedda, Timbo, Swiss Hemp and Ribbon, new shades of Havanna, Almond, Oyster, Marigold, Tomato, Suede, Cedar, 5s. 11d., 10s. 11d., 12s. 9d. Feather-weight Sports Felts from 3s. 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

For Race Wear—Distinctive Model Knitted Suits, Three-piece Costumes, and Gowns.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—Miss J. Reid, John G. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Black, T. G. Crawford, Geo. Crawford, R. M. Bond, J. M. Conway, J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, J. M. Devitt, John J. O'Leary, C. Warren Searight, Duncan Smith, A. R. Armstrong, G. H. Barlee, Charles J. Dunlop, J.P.; J. Seymour Davis, S. E. Walker, G. B. Haughton, H. W. Flanagan, T. J. McKenna, J. B. McKenna, J. B. Fowler, Miss M. Gentleman, R. J. Gentleman, Dr. Alfred Merrin, J. T. Graham, D. MacAleese, J. P. Delany, M. F. Delany, J. A. Cullen, E. P. Griffith, W. A. Griffith, Miss E. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, H. Wright, Dr. Keogh.
Departures—John G. Collins, A. G. Wakeley, R. Haslett, L. Carr, W. Collins, W. F. Carr, Dr. P. J. Webb, Mrs. H. A. McAllister, E. Hawtry, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, H. O. Mallard, Maurice McElligott, P. Collinan, Misses MacColl, Miss J. B. Kyle, W. Gray Perrin, Miss I Eaton, C. D. Mills, Dr. J. J. Webb.

Spring Sale of Furniture Furnishings and White Goods this week at McBirney's.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor Fercale attendant. Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.
Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Digby's), 43 Grafton street.

The Teachers' Outlook.

The dawn of Irish freedom is darkened by many clouds, but there are gleams which give promise of the fuller day. One of these gleams shone yesterday upon the Dublin Mansion House, where the Irish National Teachers' Organisation opened its annual Congress. The country will read Mr. Cormac Walsh's address, and will note the prevailing temper of yesterday's meeting, with real hope. Until a very recent time the national teachers were engaged in a desperate struggle for the bare means of life. All their thoughts and all their talk—and who could blame them?—were concerned with questions of salaries and pensions. To-day their financial position is secure and they breathe a larger air. They realise the magnitude of their responsibilities to the nation, and amid the noises of civil strife they proclaim a mission of enlightenment and peace. Mr. Walsh has a fine vision of the future of education in the Free State. He pleads for a system under which every Irish child will be sure of the *maximum* of education that it can absorb: under which also the State will control education so completely that it will be able to put all the pegs into their proper holes and to prevent the over-crowding of the professions. It is, perhaps, a Utopian vision—suggesting, indeed, that Mr. Walsh has been reading Mr. Wells's latest novel; but it is nothing the worse for that. We see in Mr. Walsh's Utopianism a healthy revulsion from all the narrowness and timidity of the old *régime*; and we think that the revulsion is widespread and has come to stay.

Perhaps, some of the old timidity and narrowness still clings about the attitude of our new rulers to the problems of Irish education. Perhaps, those in all the Churches who have guided it so rigidly in the past are not yet wholly reconciled to the need and inevitability of change. They will be wise to study the signs of the times. It is very clear that the teaching profession in the Free State intends to put our education into the forefront of progress, and has little sympathy with the fears or jealousies that would bar the way. The teachers' views are, as we believe, the views of nearly all thoughtful Irishmen and Irishwomen in the twenty-six counties. We said recently that the passing of the Northern Government's Education Bill would hasten the reform of education in the South, for the simple reason that the South cannot afford to be less efficiently educated than the North. Our opinion is confirmed by Mr. Walsh's address and by the speeches which followed it. The Northern Bill is not, as it stands, a perfect measure. It must undergo some modification in the interests of a large Roman Catholic minority. The Southern teachers refuse, however, to allow any faultiness of detail to obscure the merits of a reform which, in Mr. Walsh's words, will endow the Northern State with "educational facilities second to none in Europe." The operation of an inferior measure in the Free State would establish quickly a widening gulf, intellectually and socially, between North and South. To the danger of this subtlest of all aspects of partition our national teachers are fully alive.

A century has passed since an English statesman rejoiced that "the schoolmaster was abroad in the land." Lord Brougham was an optimist and would be disappointed if he could look upon the world to-day. Education has done little in the last hundred years to reconcile class with class or nation with nation; it has not stopped, but rather has aggravated, the horrors of war. We need not assume, however, that, because it has failed in the past, it must fail always. Mr. Walsh puts a lofty ideal before the national teachers of the Free State. Even in the most depressed circumstances of their history they have wielded a great influence within and without their schools. Henceforward, with their secure *status*, their freedom from petty anxieties, their higher accomplishment and outlook—the result of their increasing contact with the universities—that influence will become yet more potent for good or for evil. Mr. Walsh urges that it shall be made one of the greatest of all national influences for good. He asks every teacher to become an apostle of truth, forbearance and good-will, a healer of breaches, a worker for Irish unity. A nobler appeal has not been made in our time. We have sore need of such an apostolate to-day, when hate and ignorance are doing so much to defeat God's purposes for Ireland.

The Irish Cattle Trade.

The first consignment of store cattle from Canada has arrived in the Clyde. A further batch is expected to reach Manchester during the present week, and by the end of the month the new services probably will be in full swing. Much interest is being displayed by British cattle-dealers in the Canadian experiment. Some credulous people across the Channel have been led to believe that the arrival of Canadian stores on British soil will result in an almost immediate reduction of 6d. per pound in the price of home-killed meat. Naturally, no such reduction is possible. In the first place, the cattle which come to the British markets from Canada will cost their exporters a very large sum in freightage. Tonnage is still extremely expensive, and shows no sign of an immediate improvement. In the next place, the stores must be fed on British grass for three or four months after their arrival. Finally, the number of cattle which Canada can export at present is so small in comparison with the total consumption of the British people that for the first year, at any rate, butchers will have a plausible excuse for the maintenance of their prices at their present level. As time progresses, however, there may be a very different story to tell. If the Canadians succeed in sending, say, three or four hundred thousand stores to Britain every year, and if the quality of their beasts is as good as that of the Irish cattle, Ireland's cattle trade is bound to suffer. The Irish farmers can do nothing now to prevent the entry of Canadian cattle to British markets; the embargo, for better or for worse, has gone for ever, and with it Ireland's virtual monopoly of the cattle trade has disappeared. Our Liverpool Correspondent, however, suggests a way by which Canadian competition can be met, and overcome, by the Irish farmers. We recommend it to their most careful consideration. The British consumer is a connoisseur. He always will be prepared to pay a good price for good meat; and, if the Irish trade supplies a better quality than the Canadians, Irish beef will continue to hold its own. The farmers' endeavour, therefore, ought to be the improvement of their breed. If they allow it to deteriorate, they soon will find themselves overtaken by the Canadians, who will spare no pains to supply first-class beasts; and their lucrative markets will vanish before their eyes. The Irish cattle trade is of enormous importance to our infant State. It is, and must remain, the most fruitful source of national income, and everything possible ought to be done, both by the Free State Government and by the individual cattle-raiser, to ensure that the quality of Irish cattle shall be maintained at its present standard.

Science in Papua.

Good ideas can travel West as well as East, and the distance is no great matter. According to a scientific correspondent of *The Times*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, who is responsible to the Australian Commonwealth, has appointed a chief and an assistant State anthropologist to assist him in the task of governing the native population. This is not a task with which anthropologists usually are associated: the bones of the colithic are the object of their attentions more often than the manners and customs of the twentieth century aboriginal. The Lieutenant-Governor's policy, however, is eminently practical, and it has been advocated previously by students of the effect of white civilisation on the health and happiness of the African races. The basic idea is that the white man's meat may be the black or brown man's poison, that, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the latter cannot be turned into a white man, and that the attempt to civilise has resulted too often in his decline and final extermination. The object of the State anthropologist is to understand the native as he is—why he does this thing and thinks that, and to what extent certain customs and ideas are an essential part of his life, as he understands it. Then the man of science can warn the Lieutenant-Governor when, in his opinion, proposed enactments and institutions, admirable as they may be in themselves, are not likely to be assimilated by the natives or to do them any good. It must be apparent that more civilised States than Papua would be the better for an official anthropologist. The Greek philosopher said, "Know thyself," and his advice has been accounted valuable. It is still more necessary that a nation should know itself, and the anthropologist is the man who can provide the knowledge.

"Dry" Ships.

In one of his amusing novels Mr. P. G. Wodehouse describes the emotions of a man who, on the morning after a night of indiscreet revelry, is confronted with a fried egg. Under such conditions, the sufferer contends, there is nothing in the world quite so homely as a fried egg. The news that the American Shipping Board proposes to dissolve the ban of unpopularity that prohibition has put upon its trans-Atlantic passenger steamers by equipping them with an up-to-date revue—orchestra, chorus, and dancers all complete—suggests a corresponding train of thought. There are moments when a ship, even the biggest ship, is something less than a lordly pleasure house. Sometimes the disillusionment begins quite soon after one has left the pier, and sometimes it persists through the greater part of the voyage. When life on the ocean wave has lost its advertised buoyancy, it is conceivable that the strains of the orchestra and the swaying crescendo of the well-trained chorus will lack much of the allure that they possess on *terra firma*. It is possible to conceive a mental and physical anti-climax in which the most assiduous and most charming *cantatrice* would appear to the soul in torment less inviting than the homeliest egg that ever was fried. The fact that passengers of a more static temperament are shouting with mirth at the antics of the expensive "funny man" will serve merely to deepen the disgust of those whose bosoms lack the triple brass. The United States Shipping Board obviously is labouring under difficulties; and its efforts to make non-alcoholic sea travel popular do it credit. We may doubt, however, whether the floating revue is just the proper substitute for the soothing pop of the reviving cork.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

PRESENTS FOR THE ENGAGED COUPLE.

The Duke of York, who has spent the Easter with the Royal Family at Windsor, will go to London to-day, and will take Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon back to the Castle later in the day.

Two deputies will wait upon the engaged couple at Buckingham Palace during the forenoon to offer congratulations and bestow wedding gifts. Lady Elizabeth will receive representatives of the Pattern-Makers' Company, who will present her with an English oak chest, stocked with footwear. A representative body of Special Constables will ask the Duke of York's acceptance of a dinner service.

A limited number of boys are to be invited to the wedding. These will be representative of lads who have attended the Duke of York's summer camp, boys' clubs in the London area, Boy Scouts, and industrial centres.

DR. JOWETT'S SUCCESSOR.

DR. HUTTON LEAVES GLASGOW.

At the Glasgow Presbytery of the United Free Church of Scotland yesterday a letter of resignation was read from the Rev. Dr. John A. Hutton in connection with the call to Westminster Chapel, London, to succeed Dr. Jowett.

Dr. Hutton asked that the letter might be accepted to enable him to qualify for admission to the Congregational Union. He said that he felt that the higher compulsion forced him to accept the call to London.

The Presbytery regretfully appointed a committee to meet Dr. Hutton on the matter.

PRINCESS AT HORSE SHOW.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were present yesterday at the Hackney Show at Glasgow Paddocks, Doncaster. The weather proved fine, and there was a record attendance. Principal interest centred in the judging for supreme male and female championships, the best stallion in the Show being adjudged to be Bertrano, which has now won the premier ribbon for three years in succession for H. H. Enrichsen, of Sandbach, Cheshire. The female championship was secured by an animal shown by C. F. Kenyon, of Whitchurch.

Glasgow Magistrates' Committee propose that the freedom of the city shall be offered to Princess Mary.

THE KING'S ARM CHAIR.

WORK OF THE EXPERTS AT LUXOR.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Tuesday.

Day in, day out, in spite of rising temperature, flies, hornets, and the other irritating features which accompany the hot season and make the Valley of the Kings far from an attractive spot in which by choice to pass a day, the little band of experts whom Mr. Howard Carter has gathered round him continue industriously to toil in the Seti II. Tomb at the preparation for transport of the various objects removed from Tutankhamen's tomb. During the past fortnight considerable progress has been achieved.

Among the larger objects which have now been cleaned and repaired is an armchair with a footstool belonging to the King. Both are made of dark wood, superbly carved. The panel forming the back of the armchair shows a carved representation of the King seated, and wearing an elaborate collar and close-fitting corselet very much resembling the actual articles found in the tomb. On either side of this panel is a device beautifully carved in open woodwork of the symbol, "Heh," meaning eternity, holding in its two hands the King's banner with his name. The back is surmounted by a winged solar disc in gold sheeting. There is not much gold ornamentation on the armchair, most of the fittings and braces having been wrenched off by plunderers. The footstool is of similar wood, carved with figures of bound captives. The cleaning and preservation processes have brought out the details of these two pieces in a wonderful manner, and the armchair, in its elegant simplicity, is certainly one of the most beautiful objects found in the ante-chamber.

There is another chair which has also been dealt with. This is a small chair, obviously a child's chair, belonging possibly to the King when an infant. It is made of ebony with considerable ebony and ivory inlay on both back and front. All the inlay was either very loose or had fallen off when the chair was found. The front part of it has now been replaced, and is in excellent condition. The back inlay has still to be done, and when the experts are finished, as they will shortly be, the chair will be practically in as good a state as when it was originally made.

One of the interesting objects that have been handled is a curious semi-circular box, which has now been emptied. The box itself is made of hard red wood, veneered, and with ivory and ebony inlay, but it was in a very bad condition, and will require much more attention than the rest, and very probably have to be further treated at Cairo. Its contents consisted mainly of linen in a very bad state of preservation. Under the linen was found the crook-handle of a stick, having a bronze core, covered with small cylindrical heads of alternate gold and stone. With it was also a part of a crystalline lime-stone bracelet, inlaid with gold and blue faience.

Another box with a double lid and divided into compartments has also been finished. This is of papyrus. Unfortunately, it was empty and in a bad condition, but it has been much strengthened by treatment.

The four quaint bronze torch-holders have also been cleaned and treated. These have a unique archæological history, and may give some interesting data in regard to the illuminants in use 3,500 years ago. They each consist of an "ankh," or symbol of life, in bronze, on a black-coloured wooden vase, and are of very delicate workmanship. The bronze, which was somewhat corroded, is, after cleaning, in an excellent condition. Two of these torch-holders are without any receptacles for illuminants, two are provided with bronze cylinders. One contains only the remains of a torch, but the other contains a complete torch of twisted linen, bound round with fibre. This torch, especially as seen in the photographs, is suggestive of the fancy twisted wax candles in use to-day, the design of which may possibly have come down from these ancient torches.

Both the remains of the torch and the complete torch will be tested to see whether they contain any traces of oil or any other illuminant, and the result will be keenly awaited by all interested in this question.

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PHYSICIANS AND FREE STATE.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Yesterday a deputation representing the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland presented an address of welcome to the Governor-General, Mr. T. M. Healy, at his official residence in Phœnix Park.

The members of the deputation were:—M. F. Cox, M.D., President; Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., Vice-President; J. Dargan, M.D., Censor; R. R. Tottenham, M.D., Censor; Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.L.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., Registrar.

THE ADDRESS.

The address was as follows:—

May it please your Excellency,—We, the President and the Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, desire to offer to you our heartiest good wishes on your appointment as Governor-General of the Free State of Ireland. During the two hundred and sixty-nine years of its existence our College has seen many changes in the country, but throughout this long period its policy has ever been to promote the study of medicine and to foster all true efforts for the improvement of the health of the people.

Our trust is that in the future we shall be permitted to continue in the pursuit of these aims, and we place freely at the disposal of the Government our services and advice in the remoulding of both medical education and public health administration, which must of necessity follow on the constitution of a new State. To His Gracious Majesty, whom you represent, to the Government of which you are the head, and to yourself, we offer our loyal and dutiful service.—President, Michael F. Cox; Registrar, T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

I have to thank the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland for their good wishes on my appointment. Your College, in an existence of nearly three centures, has had, I am aware, one landmark and constantly in view—the fostering of scientific effort for the improvement of public health. You can, I am sure, always rely on the co-operation of the Irish Free State Government in your efforts for the advancement of medical education and sanitary reform.

On behalf of His Majesty and of the Government, I express my gratitude for your assurance of the same loyal and dutiful service which has distinguished your College in the past.

The deputation afterwards remained to luncheon with his Excellency.

LADY CRAIG CONVALESCENT.

Lady Craig, wife of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is now convalescent. She was out for a drive yesterday for the first time, but is not yet allowed by her doctor to attend to any correspondence.

THE YPRES LEAGUE.

The motto of the Ypres League is "Lest we forget." It aims at commemorating the tenacity and honouring the devotion of those who held the salient. Cemeteries are preserved, monuments erected, tours to the area organised, war diaries printed, old comrades kept in touch—in fact, everything that can be done to commemorate the tenacity, honour and devotion of those who held that overlooked, enfiladed, water-logged position comes within the scope of the League's activities. A monthly magazine, well illustrated and produced, is published in the interests of the League, which is making an appeal for support from all who served, and the relatives of those that fell, in the salient. The current issue contains a map (1/40,000) of the salient showing the war cemeteries. It is a map that brings back wonderful memories to the man who served north of Poperinghe.

LUDLOW VACANCY.

At a meeting of members of the Farmers' Union at Ludlow on Monday it was decided not to contest the Parliamentary vacancy.

At the Independent Labour Party conference in London yesterday, the Chairman announced that under the auspices of the Ludlow Labour Party and the National Labour Party Mr. Percy F. Pollard, late organiser of the Workers' Union, and Labour agent for the Colchester Division, would be the Labour candidate for the Ludlow Division.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BUDG

KRUPP WORKS IDLE.

SEQUEL TO ARREST OF FOUR DIRECTORS.

50,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Tuesday.

Since 10 o'clock this morning the great organisation of Krupp's works at Essen has been at a stand-still, owing to the protest strike of the workmen.

Work will be resumed after an interval of twenty-four hours.

In a statement issued by Krupp's, the report that revolvers were carried by the workmen on Saturday is denied.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

Workmen at Krupp's have begun a twenty-four hours' strike, as an expression " of detestation of the blood bath of French militarism," and as a protest against the arrest of directors, which they describe as an attempt to divert responsibility.

Cardinal Schulte, the Archbishop of Cologne, has telegraphed to the Pastor of Euskirchen, asking him to convey his sympathy to the relatives of the victims, saying—" This gruesome violation of Easter peace denounces the enemy afresh before the whole world."—Press Association.

KRUPP'S STRIKE.

FRENCH BLAME AGITATORS FOR SHOOTINGS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

The 50,000 workmen employed at the Krupp plant in Essen have struck owing to the refusal of the French to release their four directors recently arrested.

French 'planes have been flying over Essen dropping pamphlets, which deny all responsibility for the bloody riot of Saturday, when the French soldiers were forced to fire on a German crowd.

The pamphlets assert that the entire responsibility for the incident rests with the administration of the Krupp plant, who permitted and encouraged the circulation of Nationalist agitators among the workmen inciting them to riot.

This the Germans, both here and in Essen, deny. They say the promptness of the workmen in gathering to prevent the requisition of motor trucks is due to the fact that these trucks were the ones which were to have been used to transport the pay roll from the Reichsbank that afternoon.

The Regierrung's President of the Dussel-Dorf area, which includes Essen, has issued a strongly-worded protest against the French action. He declared the responsibility for the shooting at Krupp's was entirely on the shoulders of the French soldiers.

"I am willing to appear before a French courtmartial at any time, providing I am permitted to bring my proofs," he asserts. "I can prove that the entire incident was deliberate shooting of an unarmed crowd of workmen."

FRENCH VERSION.

USE OF MACHINE GUNS DENIED

PARIS, Tuesday.

The following telegram has been received here from a French source in Dusseldorf :—

"The version in the French Press of the incidents at the Krupp workshops is entirely confirmed to-day by the local Communist Press, which recognises in particular that a locomotive was moved forward near the garage, with the object of directing jets of steam on the French soldiers.

"A *communiqué* issued to the Press by Messrs. Krupp's admits that the steam penetrated in to the garage through the windows, but asserts that the steam issued from a locomotive stationed in front of the windows of the garage.

"It is absolutely untrue that the French used machine guns. Soldiers, to the number of ten, maintained calm for two hours when confronted with several thousand persons, and fired only on orders of their commander and in response to imperious necessity.—(Reuter.)

COAL TAX ULTIMATUM.

TIME-LIMIT EXTENDED.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The ultimatum issued by General Degoutte to all mine-owners in the occupied part of the Ruhr, demanding the payment of the coal tax in the French, under threat of confiscation, which was to have expired on March 31, has been extended to April 15. The Ruhr magnates a few days ago decided in no circumstances to carry out the ultimatum.—(Reuter.)

THE HOUSE OF WING.

END OF A GREAT WHALING FIRM.

NEW BEDFORD (MASS.), Undated.

The firm of J. and W. R. Wing has gone out of business. The announcement means little to the present generation, but when the whaling industry was at its height the flag of the house of Wing, a letter "W" on a field of white and a red ball on a field of blue, was known on the seven seas.

It was in 1840 that Joseph and William R. Wing, natives of the neighbouring town of Dartmouth, opened a whaleman's outfitting shop in this city. In 1853 they acquired managing ownership of their first whaling ship, the John Dawson, and for more than forty years the firm was one of the dominating factors in the trade.

In that period twenty-five ships sailed under the Wing flag. Most of them met a tragic end. The John Dawson, after making a dozen voyages to the whaling grounds, was lost in a storm off Panama. Strangely enough, the first ship built expressly for the Wings, the barque, Sunbeam, launched at Mattapoisett in 1856, survived nearly all the others and went whaling for the firm until 1910, when she was sold and later lost.

The barque Kathleen was in service from 1867 to 1902, when she was rammed by a whale, and went down off the South American coast. Several other vessels were crushed in the Arctic ice, and still others foundered in storms at sea.

The barque Triton, a veteran of exciting experiences before the Wings bought her, was in the whaling business for a hundred years before the Arctic ice finally caught her. In 1846 she was attacked by natives of a South Sea island at which she had touched. The crew rallied to the defence with whaling guns, harpoons, and lances, but five of their number were killed and seven wounded before two Nantucket ships came up and rescued them.

During the Civil War there was both perilous and profitable work for the whalers. Confederate cruisers, particularly the Shenandoah and the Alabama, were raiding northern shipping. The Wings were advised to put their ships under the British flag.

"I'll send my ships out under the Stars and Stripes if everyone is lost," declared William Wing.

He did, and only one of them was captured. The Shenandoah overtook the ship Brunswick in the Arctic in 1865, and burned her. Oil brought home by the fourteen Wing vessels then in the trade gave the firm a profit of 500,000 dollars in the Civil War period.—(Reuter.)

TRAM ACCIDENT IN THE BOIS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A serious accident took place yesterday afternoon on the light railway which runs through the Bois de Boulogne. Two carriages ran off the rails and turned over. Ten passengers were injured, but none of them seriously. The accident was caused by a fault in the rails. An inquiry has been opened.—(Reuter.)

ULTIMATUM TO STRIKERS

TO BE EJECTED IF THEY DO NOT RETURN TO WORK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Tuesday.

German railwaymen at Junkernath, a station on the main line of communication between the Ruhr and France, have been served with notices to the effect that if they do not return to work immediately, they will be required to vacate the sixty Government houses which they occupy.

Junkernath is an insignificant station in a lonely country district, and the French order is in the nature of an experiment.

It is reported from Dusseldorf that the French have arrested Dr. Zechlin, the official German Press representative. The arrest took place at a German Press conference.

The French Court at Castrop has sentenced two German postmasters for allowing forbidden papers to circulate through their post offices. The sentence in one case was forty-five days' imprisonment and a fine of 1,000,000 marks. In the second case there was a further charge, and a total sentence of four months' imprisonment, and a fine of 2,000,000 marks was imposed.

INCIDENTS.

Fifty burglaries occurred in Bochum last week.

A sum of 7½ million marks, destined for the German railwaymen on strike, has been seized at Kaiserlautern.

The Neustadt Postmaster has been arrested for refusing to despatch a French official telegram.

The French have authorised the formation by the municipal authorities in the Ruhr of a local police organisation.

Shopkeepers in big towns have been protecting their goods by forming night patrols, and occasionally these have come into collision with gangs of looters.

As a penalty for the cutting of the telephone lines near Kaiserlautern, the inhabitants of the district are prohibited during six days from leaving their houses after nightfall.

The French are making extensive requisitions of motor cars at Dortmund, where observation balloons remained aloft throughout the day.

The licencee of a restaurant in Dusseldorf who refused to pay his taxes, amounting to three million marks, to the French was arrested and his premises closed and sealed. He was tried by courtmartial and fined 15 million marks, which he immediately paid. His stock was thereupon returned, and the owner promptly removed it outside the occupied area.

A British Staff officer, wearing the usual badges of staff rank, and several rows of ribbons, was travelling by motor car when he was held up by two coloured Moroccan soldiers at a French control post near Roun. They were apparently unable to recognise the British uniform, and refused to allow the officer to proceed until he had produced documentary evidence of his identity.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS POSTPONED.

DUSSELDORF, Tuesday.

The funeral of the victims of the affray at Krupp's works will probably be postponed until Thursday, owing to the hopeless condition of two of the injured men, whose death is expected at any hour.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN FARMING.

PERIOD OF DEPRESSION PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The need for a better understanding between the important groups of citizens engaged in agriculture, in industry, and in general business, is forcefully pointed out by Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who says: "As our civilisation becomes more complex, the relationship between agriculture, industry, and general business becomes more and more intimate. They must work together for the common good.

"There has always been a tacit recognition of our national dependence upon agriculture.

"The drop in prices which began early in 1920 is familiar to all. Farmers suffered first and suffered most. In May, 1920, prices commenced to fall, and before the decline could be arrested they had dropped below the 1913 level, when a terribly vivid illustration of our dependence upon agriculture and the intimate relationship between agricultural prosperity and business prosperity was given. The ratio between prices of things the farmers produced and sold and prices of the things they bought was so distorted that they were forced to practise the utmost economy and reduce their buying to absolute necessities. Industries which depended directly upon farm buying were plunged immediately into profound depression. Thousands of manufacturing plants had a similar experience. The railroads and business of every sort shared the disaster. Hundreds of banks failed, quite three million men were thrown out of work, and the financial depression was widespread.

Since the winter of 1921-22 there has been a gradual increase in the prices of farm products, and gradually farmers have been able to resume buying. As a result, there has been a steady improvement in business, until now there is general optimism. The ratio between prices of farm products and prices of other commodities is still abnormal, and until it becomes more nearly normal the full measure of prosperity will not be restored.

"America has about 6,500,000 farms, and more than a quarter of her people work on the land. The number of people now engaged in farming is 80 per cent. greater than in 1870, but the volume of crop production in 1920 was 256 per cent. greater than in 1870."—(Reuter.)

TRISTAN DA CUNHA.

ISLANDERS RELIEVED AT COMING OF WARSHIP.

CAPETOWN, Tuesday.

H.M.S. Dublin has returned here from Tristan da Cunha, where its arrival was extremely opportune owing to the islanders' heavy losses in cattle during the winter, the failure of the potato crop, and the shortage of milk.

The Rev. Martyn Rogers, the missionary and schoolmaster on the island, and Mrs. Rogers are well and happy, and their little son is thriving.—(Reuter.)

POLISH PRIEST EXECUTED.

SOVIET DEAF TO ALL APPEALS.

REMARKABLE REPLY TO BRITISH PROTEST.

A telegram from Moscow states that Mgr. Budkiewicz was executed last Saturday. The condemned man was shot.

News of the execution of Mgr. Budkiewicz in Moscow reached the Pope on Monday, says Reuter's Correspondent in Rome, and caused His Holiness the deepest grief. The Pope had made every possible effort to save the Polish ecclesiastic's life.

RUSSIA'S OWN AFFAIR.

AN IRISH REPUBLICAN NOTE.

The Press Association understands that, according to information received in London, the representative of the British Government in Moscow has received from the Russian Government a somewhat remarkable reply to the protests which he made on behalf of the British Government against the condemnation of Mgr. Budkiewicz and Archbishop Cieplak. The reply, which is published in the Moscow Press, asserts the sovereign rights of Russia, and qualifies as an unfriendly act interference with the operation of the law in order to protect spies and traitors.

The Russian Note proceeds to quote a telegram from the "Representative of the Irish Republic in France," on behalf of the Archbishop, in which Great Britain is charged with responsibility for the assassination of political prisoners in Ireland.

It concludes with the following sentence :—"If similar facts, which have taken place in India and Egypt, are taken into consideration, it is hardly possible to regard an appeal in the name of humanity and the sacredness of life from the British Government as very convincing."

The Press Association adds that the representative of the British Government in Moscow has returned this Note to the Russian Government, with a private letter to the effect that he is unable to accept it in its present form, because it impugns the sincerity of an appeal emanating from His Majesty's Government, and quotes as facts in support of its charges the irrelevant utterances of an anonymous Irish revolutionary.

JAPANESE COURT MOURNING.

PRINCE'S BODY REMOVED TO EMBASSY.

Reuter's Correspondent in Tokio telegraphed yesterday :—The Court will go into mourning for Prince Kitashirakawa for three days.

The Paris Correspondent says that the body of the Prince was taken to the Japanese Embassey there last night. The coffin was carried by Japanese officers and sailors, and placed on a white catafalque, surrounded by many wreaths. The following offerings to the gods were placed before the catafalque:—A carp, rice, asparagus, poultry, and pure water. It rests with the Japanese Imperial family to decide the funeral details.

The Japanese Embassy in Paris states that the condition of Princess Fusako Kitashirakawa has become worse, and is now critical. Prince Asaka is better.

MURDERED STUDENT.

ASSASSIN'S SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

With regard to the discovery of the body of a Greek medical student in the Grunewald, near Berlin, last week, it has been ascertained that he was killed by a fellow-student who had misappropriated some of his funds. The murderer was arrested, but while the police were not watching, he threw himself from a window and was picked up dead.—(Reuter.)

POLITICAL "ARMIES."

EXCHANGE OF SHOTS NEAR VIENNA.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

A shooting affray took place yesterday between a group of National Socialists and Social Democrats engaged in military exercise in the forest outside Vienna. Each side accused the other of firing the first shot. Although over a hundred shots are reported to have been exchanged, only three persons were slightly wounded.

This incident is one more proof of the danger involved in the formation of armed organisations by Austrian political parties. It is feared that one day this may lead to very grave consequences.—(Reuter.)

EX-KAISER AND WIFE.

RUMOURS OF SEPARATION DENIED.

DOORN, Tuesday.

There appears to be no foundation for the repeated assertions of certain newspapers that the ex-Kaiser and his wife have been separated. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that she is returning to Doorn with her children after Whitsuntide.

This morning, in one of the castle buildings, several rooms were being prepared for the use of children, including playrooms and studies, as well as living rooms, together with accommodation for their tutors and governess.

Princess Hermine said goodbye to a number of persons before leaving the castle, adding in each case that she would return after Whitsuntide.

A categorical denial of the rumoured separation has been issued by one of the ex-Kaiser's officials.—(Reuter.)

NORFOLK STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT NOT YET IN SIGHT.

There is still no prospect of a settlement in the Norfolk farm workers' strike.

Reports reached Norwich yesterday of assaults on farm people and imported men in some parts of the county. In one case a lad of 17, who was working on his mother's small holding, was dragged through a river, and another a crowd of 200 intimidated several men into leaving work.

INCENDIARISM.

MR. T. O'DONNELL'S HOUSE BURNED.

The residence of Mr. T. O'Donnell, M.P., at Mahanagh, Co. Sligo, was burned to the ground on Saturday night, or in the early hours of Sunday morning. The house was unoccupied at the time of the outrage, Mr. O'Donnell being in Dublin.

LORD CURZON'S REST CURE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Echo de Paris states that Lord Curzon will spend about a fortnight at Jouraall. Measures will be taken by the authorities to ensure that he finds quiet and repose in this corner of provincial France, to which, according to his friends, he is very much attached. Last year he was very grateful to Orleans for its hospitality. "Let us hope," adds the newspaper, "he will be able to congratulate himself on his stay in Touraine."—(Reuter.)

The Bulgarian Government has handed a Note to the British, French, Italian, and American representatives in Sofia, protesting against the present condition of Bulgarians in Western Thrace, and requesting the Powers to make representations to Athens in order to bring about an end of the present situation.

MYSTERIOUS DUBLIN MURDERS

ON CABRA AND NAVAN ROADS.

MAN THROWN FROM A MOTOR CAR

AND RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Two shocking murders were committed on the outskirts of Dublin last night.

At about 11.30 o'clock an armoured car from the Viceregal Lodge was patrolling the district, when it was stopped by an old woman near Mooney's Farm, on the Cabra road. She told the officer in charge that a man had been shot near the Deaf and Dumb School, and when the armoured car arrived at the spot which she indicated the dead body of a young man was found on the roadside.

The man was dressed in Army breeches, but was wearing civilian boots and black leggings. Portion of the head was blown away, and the body was almost unrecognisable. The body was taken immediately to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, where it lies in the morgue.

The dead man is believed to be Peadar Breslin, 40 Mount Temple road.

A later report adds that Breslin's body was found in a gateway at Convent road, just opposite the Deaf and Dumb Institution. His name and address were written in a notebook which was found in his pocket.

Shortly before the armoured car was stopped by the old woman it appears that an open motor car drove along the road, until it reached the scene of the murder. The man who was killed was bundled out of the car, and seems to have been shot out of hand.

The car then disappeared

At about ten minutes to 12 o'clock a Dublin Metropolitan policeman on duty at the back gate of the Viceregal Lodge was informed by a man, who knocked at the gate, that another man had been murdered on the Navan road near Cabra lane.

The guard immediately turned out, and discovered the body of a man named Joseph Kernan, dressed in civilian clothes, and virtually riddled with bullets.

He had been dead apparently for some time. He was removed immediately to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital.

A resident in the Cabra district told an *Irish Times* representative that he heard five or six shots shortly before midnight and saw a motor car in Cabra lane. After the shooting the car, which had brilliant head lights, drove away in the direction of the city.

On Kernan's body the military found a scrap of notepaper on which were written the words: J. Kernan, 40 Upper Mercer street.

LUXURY YACHT.

MILLIONAIRE'S ROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

Priceless tapestries, beautiful paintings, period decorations (differing for every guest room), hot and cold fresh water showers, and a private bath with every guest room, are among the luxurious features of the thousand ton pleasure craft launched this week at Copenhagen for the American millionaire broker and banker, Mr. E. F. Hutton.

The yacht will be completed before summer, and will sail for New York in the middle of June before beginning a round-the-world cruise.

The yacht will be the last word in luxurious appointment, for its size. It is constructed to carry Mr. Hutton's family and a maximum of six guests.

The dining room, the saloon, and the smoke room are done in Louis XIV. and Louis XV., and resemble a Parisian drawingroom more than they do apartments on board a small pleasure craft.

Diesel engines of an entirely new design, and developing 6,000 h.p., give auxiliary power, while the boat is fitted with full schooner rig in the most approved racing style.

BANKER'S SUICIDE.

MAN WHO OBTAINED CREDITS FOR AUSTRIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Tuesday.

The suicide of Dr. Wilhelm Rosenberg, Vice-President of the Anglo-Austrian Bank, who shot himself in his office this morning, has created a great "sensation" here. The deceased man had taken a prominent part in the reorganisation of the Anglo-Austrian Bank, and it was mainly through his influence in London and other financial centres that Austria was able to secure credits abroad. His death at the present juncture is a serious loss to his country.

Dr. Rosenberg has recently suffered from severe depression, due, it is stated, to domestic troubles.

SOVIET AND RELIGION.

"A MEANS OF OPPRESSION."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Tuesday.

What is really at the back of the religious situation in Russia? Probably the best answer is given by Bucharin, Editor of the *Pravda*, who, in taking Karl Marx's axiom: "Religion is the opium of the people," explains—"It is the task of the Communist Party to make this truth comprehensible in the widest possible circles of the labouring masses. It is the task of the Communist Party to impress firmly upon the minds of the workers, even upon the most backward, that religion in the past and to-day is one of the most powerful means at the disposal of oppressors for the maintenance of inequality and the exploitation of slavish obedience on the part of the toilers.

"Religion and Communism are incompatible, both theoretically and practically. A Communist who rejects the commandments of religion and acts in accordance with the directions of his party ceases to be one of the faithful. On the other hand, anyone calling himself a Communist who continues to cling to religious faith ceases thereby to be a Communist."

Such are the tenets of the Communist Party, which is the "International" Party, with branches throughout the world, including England and America. Not necessarily are they the tenets of any nation accepting the Communist form of Government. Yet, while race, colour, and nationality are no bar to anyone participating in the Government of Russia, the possession of *bourgeois* or religious tendencies is serious. That is why frequently Trotsky and other leaders ask for a house-cleaning, whereby those professing Communism, but, through action, betraying the tenets of the party, are expelled. Moreover, postulants desiring entrance to the party undergo two years' probation.

CANADIAN STORE CATTLE.

FIRST ARRIVALS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

IRISH TRADE NOT ENDANGERED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

The meat trade of Lancashire is keenly interested in the expected arrival of Canadian cattle. Some animals have already reached Glasgow, but the first arrivals in the North of England are expected at Manchester.

There is some concern as to what effect the imports may have on the trade in Irish cattle. So far as can be seen it will be infinitesimal at present, as it will be many months before the Canadian supplies can be marketed in sufficient quantities to make their presence felt, either in regard to prices or supplies. Good quality Irish cattle always command a ready sale, and if breeders look after this aspect of things in the grazing grounds in Ireland the trade can be maintained.

It may be pointed out that both Canadian and United States cattle have been coming to Birkenhead for nearly two years, on the condition that they are killed in the lairages immediately on their arrival, but, despite this fact, the Irish-fed cattle have continued to stand high in public favour.

Now that the embargo has been raised, Canadian beasts may be fattened on their arrival, and it will be interesting to see the quality that they attain after they have been three or four months at grass in England. It remains to be demonstrated whether the animals which have to bear freights from Canada and then the expense of being put to grass here will be able to compete in price with those which come only the short distance across the Irish Sea.

English interest in the venture centres largely round the price that the consumer ultimately will have to pay. An importer expressed the view to-day that very strong consignments from Canada will be necessary if the price is to be brought appreciably lower, and that, too, would probably have to coincide with heavy shipments from Ireland.

In Liverpool and Manchester about eighteen hundred Canadian animals are expected during April, a number which is altogether inadequate to influence the market. In fact, over a thousand are being killed at Birkenhead monthly for some time past.

TAILTEANN GAMES NOT THIS YEAR.

GOVERNMENT GRANT WITHHELD.

Although no official announcement is likely to be made regarding the matter for some time, it may be taken as settled that there will be no Tailteann Games during the present year.

The Executive Council of the Games has yet to pronounce a final decision on the question, but consideration of the matter by it will be a mere formality.

The Games cannot be held for two reasons: the first being the state of the country, which caused the American team to refuse to travel in August of last year, and which is still so bad that there is no guarantee that an American team would travel; and the second that there is no money forthcoming from the Government.

When the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Irish Free State, with the corresponding figures of last year, were presented to the Dail last week, it was noted as significant that, against the sum of £10,000 paid last year in connection with the promotion of the Tailteann Games, there was a blank under the estimates of the 1923 expenditure. The Government has intimated that no grant can be made, and that fact ends the matter, even if America was prepared to send a team.

THE OLDEST REPUBLIC.

FASCIST GOVERNMENT ELECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

The Republic of San Marino, the smallest and the oldest in the world, has joined the onward march of Fascism. A complete Fascist Government, consisting of three Commissioners, elected annually, has been installed with great pomp in the presence of Fascist Deputy Bottai, representing Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier.

San Marino, it will be remembered, was one of the Allies during the world war. She declared war against the Germans shortly after Italy's entrance, and sent half of her standing Army, consisting of a dozen men, to fight with the Italians.

HEBREW LIBRARY.

NEW YORK NOW POSSESSES LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The library of Mr. Elkan N. Alder, of London, has been purchased by the Jewish Theological Semhary here. The library consists of four thousand Hebrew manuscripts, many Spanish manuscripts relating to the Inquisition, and thirty thousand printed books.

The Jewish Theological Library already consists of seventy thousand volumes and two thousand manuscripts. The new additions will make it the largest Hebrew library in the world, it is stated.

HEARST, JUN., ELOPES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday.

The family of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire owner of American newspapers, whose columns make a feature of interesting matrimonial society tangles and adventures, has itself now provided a tit-bit for his many rival publications.

Mr. Hearst's 18-year-old son, George, who was being educated with a view of eventually assuming the control of the chain of newspapers, has provided a day's sensation by eloping with Miss Blanche Louise Wilbur, a junior student at the University of California.

Mr. Hearst's newspapers refrain from mentioning the event. His rivals, however, scent "good copy" in the runaway wedding, and are presenting their readers with quite interesting stories.

POMPEI EXCAVATIONS.

DISCOVERIES IN THE ASHES OF VESUVIUS.

Reuter's Correspondent telegraphing from Rome on Tuesday states :—The *Giornale d'Italia* states that the Government has ordered all the excavations of Pompei to be opened to the public, and announces that the opening will take place shortly.

The newspaper reproduces an article by Professor Spinazzola, Director of Excavations, stating that five hundred yards of the Roman road, from the Forum of Pompei to the Amphitheatre, have been cleared of ashes; also ten more houses on the road, the interiors of which were found intact, with mural paintings, which permit of the reconstruction of life of the time when Pompei was buried under the ashes of Vesuvius.

One of the most interesting of the discoveries made by excavators is a jeweller's shop, with jeweller's tools and precious stones.

LORD CARNARVON

CONDITION VERY GRAVE.

RELATIVES' ALL-NIGHT VIGIL AT BEDSIDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Tuesday.

The news of Lord Carnarvon's condition at seven o'clock this evening gave only faint hope that his struggle for life would pull him through. He was in an extremely critical state. The patient was at a very low ebb last night, but there was a slight rally, and this morning the news was a little better. At noon, however, the report was less encouraging, and at three o'clock this afternoon he became suddenly worse again.

The following are to-day's bulletins:—3 o'clock—Lord Carnarvon became suddenly worse, and his condition is critical.

7 o'clock—Condition very grave. He is getting worse hour by hour.

Another message says that Lord Carnarvon's second lung is affected. His family physician is arriving to-day, and meanwhile the three doctors—Fletcher-Barrett, Phillips, and Day —called in the French Dr. Law for consultation yesterday morning.

The only heartening feature, says an Exchange message, is Lord Carnarvon's tenacity. He survived a most critical night. The specialists, together with the relatives and the most intimate friends, stayed by the bedside and passed most anxious hours. The specialists anticipate that to-day will be the last day of the crisis, and if Lord Carnarvon's strength holds out until to-morrow, the prospects of his recovery are good.

CAIRO, Tuesday, 9.50 p.m.

Lord Carnarvon is making a wonderful fight. He has recovered some ground and to-night there is a slight improvement in his condition.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

THE LOWERING OF TAXATION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

In a sense the size of the surplus for the past year must be embarrassing to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It has encouraged every one to stand on the tip-toe of expectancy as to the amount of relief that Mr. Baldwin may bring to the heavily-burdened taxpayer in a fortnight's time. To the Chancellor the surplus is, therefore, a sort of rich man's gout. A month or two ago the prospect of relief appeared to be slender, but there is now a reasonable hope of some lowering of taxation.

The problem of debt presents the gravest feature of national finance, and it would be a blunder not to recognise its political, as well as its economic importance. The obligatory repayments of debt amount to something like £30,000,000 *per annum*. These, at any rate, should be definitely provided for. On the estimates of expenditure published up to the present time there seems to be a prospect next year of a surplus of at least £50,000,000 to £60,000,000, and it might be larger. The prospect, therefore, of some lightening of the taxpayers' burdens appears to be fairly bright, even after allowing for contractual obligations in respect of debt redemption.

We sympathise with the spirit which has led business men and their organisations to ask for a reduction in various taxes, but any hopes based upon the more extreme of these suggestions are doomed to disappointment. Indeed, Mr. Baldwin in effect made this clear on Thursday last. We have gained immensely in the past from sound finance and the avoidance of brilliant and seductive devices. A comparison of British and Continental finance clearly demonstrates this truth. It would be regrettable if at this stage we were to deviate from the narrow path of financial sobriety. Nevertheless, there are indications that the public may look forward to the Chancellor's Budget—to be delivered on the 16th inst.—with the confident hope that some modest relief will be forthcoming without any sacrifice of the best principles of finance.

THE CLERGY IN RUSSIA.

GREAT BRITAIN'S APPEAL.

The Times in an editorial article refers to the appeal made by the British Government through the Trade Delegation in Moscow against the condemnation of the Roman Catholic clergy, and characterises the reply of the Soviet Government, communicated through a subordinate official, as nothing less than a deliberate affront to Great Britain.

The Bolshevists may reiterate their wearisome jargon of crude and shallow argument until the crack of doom, but that will in no whit affect the protest of deep and serious feeling. It is not on any such narrow ground of the Bolshevists' choosing that the people of this country will enter into controversy with them. If they will not recognise the ordinary decencies, they are beyond argument, and by their own act they confute the advocacy of their friends, who wistfully assert that they are becoming more moderate, more reasonable, more tolerant of the fundamental instincts of human nature.

There is, however, another aspect of this incident that must not be ignored. Two years ago it was decided, not without doubt and anxiety on the part of many in this country, to establish a form of relationship between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, by admitting a Soviet trade delegation here and sending a British trade delegation to Moscow. This incomplete recognition has been tolerated mainly because it seemed to assure British interest in the great, but uncertain, potentialities of Russia. The Soviet trade delegation here has received considerable privileges and very wide liberty of action. We have long suspected that the British delegation in Moscow was not being treated with the same scrupulous regard for the letter of the bond. Various reports that come from Moscow indicate that our delegation there is in a somewhat humiliating position. The insulting reply of the Soviet to Mr. Hodgson's dignified appeal on behalf of the condemned clergy seems to confirm these disquieting reports.

A GERMAN SUGGESTION.

NEW OFFER TO FRANCE.

The Times Correspondent in Berlin states, in a message dated yesterday :—In the *Welt am Montag* to-day Herr von Gerlach brings forward a demand that a new offer should be made to France. He suggests as a solution for the present deadlock a Coalition Government of the Socialists and the German Peoples' Party (Industrialists), the former because they are the only party in Germany with the good will to make reparations, but lacking the power to do so, the latter because, although they may not have the desire to do so, they control the means.

Herr von Gerlach further proposes that Dr. Cuno's Government should retire, and be replaced by a Government of Herr von Kardorff (Vice-President of the German Peoples' Party), with Dr. Breitscheid (till lately leader of the Independent Socialists), as Foreign Minister. He proposes that the Industrialists should concede the taxation of real values, and that the Socialists should agree to abandon their proposal for the socialisation of property, such as the mines.

Apparently Herr von Gerlach does not expect the proposal to be taken very seriously, but puts it forward because he is convinced that a new proposal will have to be made.

GREAT EXODUS OF KERRY EMIGRANTS.

Hundreds of young men and girls left Kerry for America during the past week. The exodus is the largest experienced for many years.

ANGORA DEPUTY AVENGED.

SUPPOSED MURDERER KILLED.

BODYGUARD'S FIGHT WITH POLICE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

Topal Osman, who was presumed to be the murderer of Ali Chukri Bey, Deputy for Trebizond in the Angora National Assembly, who disappeared a few days ago, has been killed in an encounter with gendarmes.

Topal Osman apparently died gamely. A strong force of gendarmerie surrounded the house in which he was taking refuge, with a bodyguard. After a sharp engagement ten of his followers were killed or wounded, and Osman himself died from his wounds ten minutes after his capture. His body will be exhibited in the National Assembly.

The Prime Minister explained in the Assembly the circumstances of the crime, which, he said, was the result of a personal quarrel between Ali Chukri Bey and Osman.—(Reuter.)

AGENT'S CONFESSION.

A PERSONAL QUARREL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

Captain Mustapha, Adjutant to Osman, the famous bandit leader of Kherson, has confessed to murdering Ali Chukri Bey, leader of the Opposition to the Government and the editor of a newspaper. Osman has escaped to the mountains, but the Government is sending a heavily-armed expedition after him.

The confession of Mustapha clears up the mystery which cloaked the entire country in gloom, and threw political circles into a panic, the friends of the murdered man virtually charging the Government with duplicity and resorting to old methods to get rid of political enemies.

Mustapha explains that he alone killed Chukri, but the Government obtained clues implicating Osman, who heretofore was one of the Government's leading supporters, and was detailed to break up the Greek Pontus Revolution Society, which he did effectively, but with shocking brutality. The implication of Osman has strengthened the intention of the Government to prosecute to the utmost the search for the murderer—to give the world confidence that justice rules modern Turkey.

Kemal Pasha has changed his personal body guard of 500 picked Lazars, because they were formerly under the command of Osman, and are no longer considered safe.

If Osman is able to reach Kherson in safety, nothing less than an army will be able to capture him, according to personal acquaintances of him here. He has for years been the leader of a group of wild and savage bands, which Kemal induced to fight for their country.

Osman is unable to read or write, and never respected human life, even when he was ten years old, being educated in the principles of the wild tribes of Kherson—to kill all enemies. Chukri had personally attacked Osman in his newspaper. Osman invited Chukri to dinner, and had him strangled as he entered his house. The body was discovered twenty miles outside Angora.

The above message was despatched before the news of Osman's death was known in Constantinople.

THE NEW CONFERENCE.

BRITISH DELEGATE.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Turkish reply to the Allied Note had not been received in London late yesterday afternoon. In view, however, of the Turkish acceptance of the proposal to re-open the Lausanne discussions, it is thought that the conference will re-assemble about the middle of this month.

Lord Curzon will be back in town towards the end of next week, but he will not go to Lausanne, and his place as chief delegate will probably be taken by Sir Horace Rumbold, British High Commissioner in Constantinople. The British delegation will, as before, include a number of experts from the Foreign Office and Treasury.

In the event of the successful conclusion of the Lausanne Conference, it is regarded as highly probable that Lord Curzon will go to Lausanne to sign the Peace Treaty on behalf of Great Britain.

The Turkish delegation, headed by Ismet Pasha, proposes to leave Angora for Lausanne at the end of the present week.

PROHIBITION LAW.

BASTINADO FOR OFFENDERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

Prohibition is being strictly enforced from to-day. After to-morrow anybody found drinking alcoholic beverages will receive thirty strokes of the bastinado.

Even foreigners and traders selling liquor will be liable to a fine of £T50. The latter are required to give the authorities a complete statement of their stocks. They will be allowed two months in which to re-export; otherwise the stocks will be destroyed.

Only the foreign military are exempted from these orders.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN EXPLOSION.

SIGNAL CABIN WRECKED.

A signal cabin on the premises of the Midland and Great Western Railway, near the North Wall, Dublin, was blown up last night at about nine o'clock by the explosion of a land mine.

The mine was placed in the basement by a number of armed men, who had "held up" the signalman and taken him some distance away, ordering him to "remain quiet" until the explosion occurred.

The cabin, which was completely wrecked, controlled the railway systems converging at the North Wall—namely, the Great Southern and Western, the Midland and Great Western, and the Great Northern.

AEROPLANE CARRIER.

AMERICA'S LATEST DIRIGIBLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

America's wonder dirigible, T.C. 2, which carries 12 bombing airplanes, is expected to be ready by September 1. It will be the first one of this variety to be placed in the United States Army Service.

The T.C. 2 is inflated with Helium gas, and thus will be proof against fire. It will gather in its flock of airplanes by means of large hooks.

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RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

KERRY MURDER.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A BRIDGE.

LOUTH FIGHT INQUEST.

Our Manorhamilton Correspondent writes: The 7.30 o'clock train from Enniskillen to Sligo was wrecked yesterday morning by armed men outside Glenfarne Station. When the train arrived at Glenfarne it was boarded by four armed men, who ordered all the passengers out. They then uncoupled the goods wagons and sent the train out half a mile to a steep embankment, where the rails had been torn up. At that point they compelled the driver to start the engine. The train ran into a breach, the engine toppling over and falling into a field. Three carriages were derailed, and two of them were badly damaged. A breakdown gang was ordered out to clear the line.

The engine, says our Enniskillen Correspondent, was one of the company's best, and with previous wreckages they have now only a very limited number of engines fit for work. All traffic was interrupted during the day, and passengers from Sligo, on reaching Manorhamilton, in order to get through to Enniskillen, had to take motor cars. The stranded passengers were in an awkward plight, as there was no conveyance to be had, the point at which the train was wrecked being a remote one.

COUNTY LOUTH.

BALLYBINABY FIGHT.

INQUEST ON THE VICTIMS.

An inquest was held in the Military Barracks, Dundalk, on Monday night on Sergeant Martin John Daly, a member of the National Army, and Bernard Morris, of Crievekieran, Culloville, County Armagh, who were killed in an attack near the County Armagh border at midnight on Easter Sunday. A second soldier, Private McIlvinney, from the North of Ireland, was wounded in the same encounter, having been shot through the lower portion of the stomach. He has been removed to a Dublin hospital, where he is reported to be progressing favourably.

The inquest was opened by Mr. James McCourt, solicitor and deputy Coroner. Mr. Hamill appeared for the military authorities, and Inspector O'Boyle for the Civic Guard.

A military officer stated that Sergeant Daly was sober and steady, and had a fine character. He had been ordered for duty the previous night to Ballybinaby as one of a cycling column.

The dead civilian was identified by an uncle, who said that the lad was aged 23 years, and had spent several years at sea, going from Liverpool to America and France. Twelve months ago he came home. He had not lived at his father's house in Culloville for the past two months.

A doctor attached to the barracks deposed to going to Ballybinaby that morning and finding the two dead bodies there. He had made a *post-mortem* examination. On Sergeant Daly's head there was a large hole in the front right portion. A portion of the underlying brain was missing, and the right eye completely gone. Fissured fractures radiated in all directions from the hole in the skull. The wounds could have been caused by the bursting of a bomb, or a similar explosive, but could not be caused by rifle fire. Dealing with the *post-mortem* examination on Morris, he described a large, gaping wound in the right groin, extending down the right leg. The chief artery in the leg had been torn, and a bullet was found in the small of the back. The bullet was an ordinary Service one, and had apparently struck something before entering the body.

A military officer stated that on the previous night he left the barracks with 19 men, cycling. They had received information as to a dance to be held in the "old camp" at Ballybinaby—the "camp" being a three-roomed building, close to the County Armagh border, and owned by a man called English. They were going to search at the dance, and arrest men.

Coming to a farmhouse close to the border line, he saw a man run from behind a haggard wall, and dart away towards the dance house. They called on the man—dressed in a trench coat—to halt, but he refused. Fire was opened. When it was opened the troops were attacked, a Thompson gun being used against them, as well as rifle fire. From the haggard came a hand grenade. This struck the post of a gateway, hit Sergeant Daly on the head, and knocked him down.

They surrounded the dance-house and the haggard. From the dance house they took fifty prisoners, and in a search of the haggard they found two rifles and a hand grenade. They did not find the man with the Thompson gun.

He had seen the body of Morris lying on the ground. He was not then fully dead. On him was a bandolier, containing forty rounds of .303 ammunition. Witness was certain that Morris was the man who had refused to halt. He wore a trench coat, from which there was a white glare, and it was very easy to identify him. He believed that the men in the haggard were an outpost for the crowd in the dance. The rifles which had been found in the haggard were lying at the spot where Morris had been standing when ordered to halt.

The grenade was thrown, not by Morris, but by another man who was a few yards behind him.

Another military officer stated that Morris, when found, asked to be lifted, and on this being done he gave his name and address, and said that there were four others in his party.

Mr. J. B. Hamill, solicitor, asked that a verdict of murder should be brought in against the men who had taken part in the attack upon the troops. Morris, he said, had only been a short time in the district, and had then taken up a rifle and joined a party which was making constant attacks upon the people of Ireland.

The jury returned the following verdicts:—"We find that Sergeant Martin John Daly was killed during the execution of his duty by a hand grenade thrown from a haggard during an attack on the National troops at Ballybinaby, and we are of opinion that the persons who threw it are guilty of wilful murder."

"We find that Bernard Morris died as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by the National troops after he had failed to halt when called upon, during an attack on the troops."

COUNTY CORK.

VICTIMS OF BOMB EXPLOSION.

Volunteer O'Brien, one of the two National soldiers who were wounded during a bomb attack on the guards at Cork Power House and the Blackrock and Passage Railway on Sunday night, died yesterday at the Mercy Hospital. He had been struck by a splinter of a bomb on the left side, under the shoulder, and from the first his condition was hopeless. The other soldier, who was wounded in the hand, and a girl, who was also injured by the explosion, are progressing favourably.

COUNTY GALWAY.

STATION GUARD ATTACKED.

The Railway Protection Corps at Ballinasloe Railway Station, and those who are protecting the Suck Bridge, which has a span of about eighty yards, were attacked on Monday night at 8.30 o'clock. The attackers crossed the river Suck in a boat, and took cover in a wood, from which they fired on the National soldiers. During the exchange of shots a young soldier named Powell was wounded in the leg.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Troops from Fethard have searched the districts of Coleman, Ballinlough, D'Arcy's Cross, Moorestown, Tubmaning, and Ballagallagh. At the latter place they found a Crossley tender hidden under a rick of hay, with two bombs, two grenades, several motor spare parts, wheels, and tyres. These were in possession of James Long, and had been there since July of last year.

James Long was arrested, as was also a despatch rider named Lonergan, from Clerihan. Both were taken to Fethard, and subsequently to Clonmel, where they are detained.

On Saturday night troops left Fethard at 9.30, and went to Killenaule, which they found deserted.

After surrounding the town they learned that all the inhabitants had been ordered to clear off the streets by three men named Kane, German and Healy. The three men were captured in a cottage on Cashel road, in the town, at 12 o'clock, and taken to Fethard military barracks, where they are detained. Kane escaped some time ago from Kilkenny Jail.

Fethard was attacked from Coleman, Kilnockin and the Rockiow road, and the men on the out-posts replied. Several houses in the town bear marks of bullets. The troops sustained no casualties.

In a further search of the districts of Tullemaine and Blackcastle the troops recovered four loads of Government property which had been looted from the military barracks at Fethard. It included corrugated iron, planks, boards, sheeting boards and military beds, which were taken to Fethard on carts commandeered by the military.

COUNTY KERRY.

FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED.

It is reported from Beaufort, South Kerry, that at about noon on Sunday, while the parishioners were at Mass, Mrs. O'Sullivan, wife of a farmer, was attacked in her house at Cullinamore by a man who demanded money. He split her head with a hatchet, and stole £69. When the crime was discovered the entire adult population turned out in pursuit of the murderer.

In the evening a man named Carey was arrested on suspicion.

KING'S COUNTY.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO WRECK A BRIDGE.

Early yesterday morning National soldiers stationed at Charleville Castle, Tullamore, frustrated what is believed to have been an attempt to blow up Mucklagh Bridge, near the Castle. The soldiers, hearing the sounds as of people working at the bridge, fired, and the fire was returned. The attackers withdrew under the military fire, and the bridge was saved. Shots were fired at the Castle on Sunday night and Monday morning, but caused no damage.

A railway bridge spanning the Grand Canal at a point between Ferbane and Belmont has been damaged by explosives. Mines were exploded at hutments, which blew away portion of a bridge on the Clara-Banagher section of the railway.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

SUPPLY OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

The President of the Board of Education has appointed a Departmental Committee, with Viscount Burnham as Chairman, to review the arrangements for the training of teachers for public elementary schools, and to consider if any changes in the organisation or the finance of the existing system are desirable in order that a supply of well qualified teachers may be secured.

Regard is to be had to economy of public funds, and to the attractions offered by the teaching profession as compared with other occupations.

Dame Margaret Lloyd George is a member of the Committee.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE.

DEATH IN A LONDON HOTEL.

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned by the Westminster Coroner yesterday on Mrs. Jessie May Bowie, said to be the wife of an American millionaire, who died at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Coroner, said that Mrs. Bowie was suffering from heart disease, and death was due to syncope and angina pectoris.

Mr. F. G. Leader, a rubber planter, of Holbein street, Chelsea, said that he was a friend of Mrs. Bowie. She was the wife of Mr. Alan Bowie, a man of independent means, living at San Francisco. She was about 60. He (Mr. Leader) last saw her in 1916. He had a letter from her on Friday. He believed that she arrived in England on March 14. She asked him to go to see her, but when he telephoned her on Sunday to make arrangements to see her she was dead.

Dr. G. Haslett, of St. James's square, said that he saw Mrs. Bowie on Friday night. She was in great pain. He prescribed for the relief of the pain. He was called again on Saturday morning, and found her in a state of collapse, and in a desperate condition. He called in a specialist, but she died soon after mid-day. She had smoked a quantity of cigarettes, but he found no drugs about.

Dr. Henry Brightwear, who made the *post-mortem* examination, said that her heart weighed 14 ozs., and was affected.

The Coroner, in summing up, said that death was a "perfectly natural" one.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF LOWER TAXATION.

From Our Political Correspondent.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin will introduce his first Budget on the 16th inst., and the prospects of a reduction in taxation is being discussed largely throughout Great Britain. Although there is a surplus of over £100,000,000 at the end of the present year, the outlook is not very encouraging. The surplus was due almost entirely to a drop in expenditure, not to bounding revenue, and the probability that the revenue next year, on the existing basis of taxation, will be much less than in 1922-23.

Estimates already introduced in the House of Commons provide a standstir for calculating the probable expenditure in the next twelve months. Assuming that the Chancellor makes the usual provision for the sinking funds and includes a modest £10,000,000 for supplementary estimates, the total expenditure of which he will budget is unlikely to less than £810,000,000.

The great question is, what is the revenue, on the existing basis of taxation, capable of producing in the next twelve months? The most favourable estimate mentioned by financial experts is £824,000,000—that is, £90,000,000 less than the revenue produced in the last financial year. These figures give a surplus of £14,000,000 for tax or debt reduction.

What a surplus of this kind is worth to the taxpayer may be gathered from the fact that a reduction of 1s. in the income tax costs the revenue £52,000,000, a penny off beer costs £22,000,000, a penny off sugar costs £11,000,000, and the abolition of the corporation profits duty costs £20,000,000.

There is one way in which the modest surplus of £14,000,000 that experts foresee can be increased. The Chancellor, by suspending one sinking fund and borrowing to meet other contractual obligations, can divert £30,000,000 or £35,000,000 from revenue to the surplus, which would then amount to £45,000,000 or £50,000,000.

This policy will undoubtedly be strongly urged on the Chancellor, and a prominent point in the argument will be that the nation was overtaxed for the sake of debt reduction in the year just closed. Mr. Baldwin is not the man to surrender to a policy of this kind without a fight.

Of all the taxes whose claims for reduction are being pressed, that which stands the best chance of securing favourable consideration is the Corporation Profits Duty, the abolition of which would cost very little in the new financial year, though the cost would be £20,000,000 in a full year.

SHIP ON FIRE.

A Lloyd's message from North Foreland Wireless Station, dated yesterday, says that the following was received from Gibraltar:—British steamer City of Victoria, Tyne for San Pedro, in position 42.15 north, 18.50 west, badly afire in stokehold. Steering for St. Michael's, Azores.

A later message states that the fire is still burning, but is under control.

CORPORATION SALARIES.

Belfast Corporation yesterday instructed the Finance Committee to prepare a scheme revising the graded salaries of clerks, as fixed in 1906, and showing the number of first, second, and third grade clerks to be allotted to the departments.

EXCELSIOR PIANO BEST FEATURE.

YESTERDAY AT FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

An outstanding feature of the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, yesterday, was the Excelsior piano contest. Although none of the competitors attained the requisite 85 per cent. of marks, the gold medal was, at the request of Mr. R. O'Dwyer, the adjudicator, awarded. All the entrants rendered the pieces well, and those who did not receive medals were commended.

The standard displayed in the senior piano contest was disappointing. Only two of the competitors were really good. The silver medal was not awarded.

Mr. John Moody, who, with Mr. D. Fitzgerald, adjudicated in the scholarship (violin) contest, regretted the small number of entries. He said that the winner, contrary to what many seemed to imagine, could choose his or her own teacher. The scholarship would go to the student who, considering the number of years of study, had made the greatest progress and possessed the widest musical knowledge.

The solo contests in the evening attracted much interest, but only three competed in the gold medal Irish solo contest, while fifteen sang for the Fitzgerald Cup.

There was no award in the gold medal Irish solo contest; no competitor secured the requisite number of marks.

The Fitzgerald Cup, for artistic interpretation in singing, was awarded to Miss May Pigott, Dominican College, Eccles street. Miss May McCarthy and Miss Galloway Rigg were highly commended.

Excelsior Piano (five entries)—First prize (gold medal), Miss Carrie Nolan, Dominican College, Blackrock; second prize (silver medal), Miss Rita Christopher, Dominican College, Eccles street; third prize (bronze medal), Miss Cathleen Geraghty, Dominican College, Eccles street; commended, Miss E. Boland and Miss K. Harte.

Senior Piano (nine entries)—First prize (gold medal), Miss Winifred Mackay, 23 Oxmantown road; third prize (bronze medal), Miss Harriet Lally, 27 O'Connell avenue, Berkeley road; highly commended, Miss Peggy Lyons, Dominican College, Blackrock. The second prize was not awarded.

Scholarship, Violin (four entries)—The scholarship was awarded to Miss Hannah Spiro, 25 St. Kevin's road, South Circular road. Master William Casey, 35 Cabra road, was commended.

Solo Reel (under 10).—First prize, Miss E. McMahon, 1 Daly's terrace, Rathfarnham; second prize, Miss Maureen Toner; highly commended, Misses Sadie Murphy, Lily McDonnell, Bridie Weir, Rose Hamilton, Sybil Neary, K. Coyne, Shiela Grimley, and Irish Heard.

Solo Reel (under 7).—First prize, Helena Broughal; second prize, Miss May Carr; third prize, Miss M. McCarthney; highly commended, Misses Harriet Carroll, Maura O'Reilly, and Kathleen Cassidy.

English Recitation (27 entries).—First prize (Division 2 B), Miss Maureen Cahill, Dominican Convent, Eccles street; second prize, Miss Lena O'Neill, 4 Florida Villas, Terenure Park; highly commended, Miss Vera Nolan and Master Justin McCarthy. First prize (Division 2 A), Miss Moira Scarff, Dominican College, Eccles street; second prize, Miss Kathleen Mayne, same address; highly commended, Miss Eileen Flanagan, Dominican College, Eccles street, and Miss Sheila G. O'Carroll, Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin.

Preparatory Violin (6 entries).—First prize, not awarded, the requisite standard not having been reached; second prize, Miss Bessie Moseley, 3 Vincent's street, S.C.R.; commended, Miss Gertrude E. Martin, Kenmare College, North Great George's street, Dublin.

Junior Violin (13 entries).—First prize, Miss Rachel Isaacson; second prize, Miss Pasy Schreider, 9 Wolsely street, S.C.R.; highly commended, Miss Aine Reid, Mr. Michael Kirwan, Miss Ada Klien, and Master Noel Jacobson.

TO-DAY'S CONTESTS.

The following contests will be held to-day: Preparatory Piano, Three Hand Reel, Double Jig, Humours of Bandon, Gore Cup (solo singing), Soprano Solo, Junior 'Cello, Senior 'Cello, and String Orchestra. The Ladies' Gold Medal contest has been further adjourned until Saturday.

EXECUTIONS.

THREATENING BRAY URBAN COUNCILLORS.

At the meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night, the Chairman (Mr. Patrick Murphy) read a typewritten document addressed to him, and dated, "Irish Republican Army Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 24, 3, '23."

It referred to executions, and contained the following:—"You are hereby warned that, should any officer or men of the Republican Army from within your urban area be made the victim of such crime (whether it actually occurs within that area or not), you and certain other members of your Council will be regarded as participants in the crime, and will be dealt with accordingly."

The document was signed, "O.C. Battalion."

The Chairman said that he was surprised that he should receive that document, because everybody knew his opinion on this matter, and he did not see why he should be threatened. He had attempted to have the question of these executions raised all along, and they could repudiate any responsibility for these things. It looked as if the document was a general circular.

No action was taken in the matter.

SUNDAY BANDS.

NO PERFORMANCES IN BELFAST.

The Belfast Corporation yesterday defeated an amendment which was proposed with the object of having Sunday band performances in Bellevue Gardens.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN KILLED

Alfred Dormer (20), of South Hackney, and Amelia Victoria Emmett (21), Hackney Wick, when crossing the London and North-Eastern Railway, at Walthamstow, Essex, on Monday night, were knocked down by a train. The young woman was killed. Dormer died yesterday.

A TYPIST'S "LEAVE OF ABSENCE."

The question of payment to Miss O'Carroll, typist to the Bray Urban Council, who was arrested last week by Criminal Investigation Department men, was discussed at the Council meeting last night. Miss O'Carroll was granted leave of absence, the question of payment to be considered afterwards.

ATLANTIC FLEET ARRIVES.

Mr. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, was on board the flagship, Queen Elizabeth, which, with other vessels of the Atlantic Fleet, arrived in Spithead last night.

TEMPERANCE BY WIRELESS.

At yesterday's proceedings of the Good Templar Grand Lodge, at Manchester, Mr. Edward Oliver, of Hartlepool, was chosen Grand Chief Templar in place of Lieutenant-Colonel Dimmer, who did not seek re-election. It was decided to investigate the possibilities of wireless for the dissemination of temperance propaganda.

KERRY MANSION FOR SALE.

The sale by auction of Oakpark House, Tralee, is announced. It is one of the few Irish mansions which has survived the incendiary troublous times and political upheavals, and seems never to disturb the good relations between the Sandes of Oakpark and the people of Tralee. The old mansion, owned by their predecessors, the Batemans, was discarded some sixty years ago for the present handsome structure, which is picturesquely situated on an eminence in the beautifully wooded demesne, commanding a rare view of sea and mountain. The building, composed of grey limestone, with its pleasing contrast of red brick and brown sandstone, all locally raised, cost its then owner, Mr. Maurice Sandes, £43,000. No more suitable building and grounds for a college or other scholastic establishment could be found in Ireland.

KILLED AT AHERLOW.

STORY OF FIGHT.

HOW CAPTAIN O'DEA WAS SHOT.

The story of an encounter on Sunday night in the village of Lisvarnane, Glen of Aherlow, County Tipperary, when Captain John O'Dea, of the National Army, and Mr. Jeremiah Kiely, Commandant of the anti-Government party, were killed, was told at an inquest held by Dr. Patrick Morrissey, Coroner, Tipperary, at Galbally.

Sergeant Patrick English stated that he left Galbally for Lisvernane on Sunday night in company with Captain O'Dea and 15 or 20 men. We arrived at Lisvernane, said witness, at about 10.15. Before we approached the house of Stephen McDonagh we saw a man outside, and found that he was McDonagh, the owner of the house. We immediately rushed the house, and McDonagh held the door till he was pulled away by Captain O'Dea. A woman inside called out, "Go away; there is no one here." We then forced the door, and found Jerry Kiely standing about five paces in the kitchen with a revolver and a Thompson gun. He immediately opened fire with the revolver and shot Captain O'Dea and wounded Private Goggin. Captain O'Dea, after being hit, rushed round the house and sat down on a dunghill, and remained there. When found, 15 minutes afterwards, he was dead. Kiely fired the first shot.

Private John Hayes said that Mr. McDonagh, who was outside his house, held the door. Captain O'Dea kicked the door twice, and when the door was opened the captain was shot, and ran to the back of the house. Mr. McDonagh must have rushed into the house the moment the door was opened. He saw Captain O'Dea going round to the back of the house, and followed him. The captain said that he was wounded, and told witness to fire into the back of the house. He asked witness to say an Act of Contrition with him.

Dr. E. Duggan said that he was called at 2 o'clock on Monday morning to see the body of Captain O'Dea. He found an extensive rifle gunshot wound through the chest, and an exit wound over the shoulder-blade and side. The bullet had lacerated the lung. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage, the result of the gunshot wound.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that Captain O'Dea was shot by Kiely, whilst in the discharge of his duty. We tender to the relatives of the deceased our deepest sympathy."

INQUEST ON MR. KIELY.

The inquest on Mr. Jerry Kiely was next held by the same jury.

Sergeant P. English deposed that when the door of McDonagh's house was opened he saw Jerry Kiely inside. He heard a shot, which was fired by Kiely. He heard Captain O'Dea moan, and stagger back. He then rushed to the door, and took Captain O'Dea's place and pulled the trigger of a revolver, but it jammed. He then stepped into the cover of the porch, and in stepping back was tripped by a piece of wire and fell. Kiely jumped out over him. When he got up he went into McDonagh's house, but the only persons there were three women, and old Mr. McDonagh, who was under the bed. He rushed out, and some of the men told him that there was a man shot about fifty yards up the road. The man was Kiely. He was dead. Kiely had in his possession a Thompson gun and a revolver. The six rounds of the revolver were spent. There was one spent round in the Thompson gun, and the rest must have been jammed when Kiely fired as he was rushing out of the house.

Dr. Duggan deposed that on examining Mr. Kiely's body he found an extensive gunshot wound on the back, at the level of the ninth rib, and an exit wound through the breast bone. The bullet in its passage must have traversed the left lung. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage, the result of gunshot wounds.

The jury found "that deceased came by his death, on the night of April 1st, from gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown in the discharge of their duty," and tendered to his relatives their deepest sympathy.

The remains of the late Captain O'Dea were removed on Monday evening from Galbally to Kilteely Parish Church, where on Tuesday Requiem High Mass was celebrated. After High Mass the remains were interred in the grounds adjoining the church. There was a very numerous and representative gathering of the general public from many parts of East Limerick.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O'Dea (mother), P. O'Dea (brother), Mrs. Hickey, Limerick, and Miss O'Dea, Kilteely (sisters).

The military present included:—Major-General Brennan, Colonel Liam Hayes, and Commandant D. Allis, Limerick Command; Commandant O'Keeffe and officers and one hundred men of the 18th Battalion, Limerick Command Headquarters, Tipperary.

TO SAVE HIS COMRADES.

BALLYMACELLIGOTT LEADER SURRENDERS.

Our Tralee Correspondent telegraphs:—In order to save the lives of his comrades who were captured a few days ago in Tralee and Castleisland, Jim Cronin, the well-known leader of Ballymacelligott, has surrendered to the National troops in Castleisland. It is stated that other prominent men are surrendering, and hope is entertained for a speedy termination of hostilities in this portion of Kerry.

The curfew restrictions have been withdrawn in the Tralee area.

The Tralee Farmers' Union has passed a resolution requesting the Free State Government to stay executions in Kerry, as the county is becoming normal.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

The Ministry of Agriculture in Great Britain confirms the report of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Acle, Norfolk.

THE WELSH CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Representative Body of the Welsh Church, held at Llandrindod Wells yesterday, the Archbishop of Wales presiding, Mr. Justice Sankey was appointed Chairman of the Representative Body in the place of the late Earl of Plymouth. Lord Justice Banks was elected Vice-Chairman.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY.

This Court met yesterday in the Church House. The Rev. James Wilson, senior minister of Howth, and father of the Presbytery, was hearingly welcomed on his return to the Presbytery after a serious illness.

The Rev. John Humphreys submitted a report on the state of religion. Encouraging in many respects, it deplored the great increase in the rural districts of drunkenness, gambling, and social immorality, and gave a warning of the evil influence exercised by the gutter section of the Press.

The Rev. Robert Wilson, B.D., having presented credentials from the Presbytery of Dromore, was welcomed to the membership of the Dublin Presbytery.

The Presbyterian Association asked the approval and support of the Presbytery for an evangelical mission, to be conducted by "The Marechal," in January, 1924, which was granted.

It was resolved to urge upon the Government the necessity for immediate legislation instituting reforms in the liquor licensing laws along the lines of the six points advocated by temperance opinion in all the Churches.

EASTER VESTRIES.

Reports of Easter Vestry elections will be published in next Monday's *Irish Times*. Notices should, therefore, be posted in time to reach this office on Saturday, or delivered by hand on Sunday.

POSTMISTRESS SHOT DEAD.

It was reported in Sligo yesterday morning that Mrs. W. Guinness, of Carnscullens Post Office, Co. Sligo, had been shot dead on Monday. Her son, who was badly wounded, is in hospital.

ABERDEEN STRIKE.

FISHERMEN'S WAR ON GERMAN TRAWLERS.

Wild scenes were again witnessed at Aberdeen yesterday, when a crowd of fishermen strikers did considerable damage to German trawlers.

The strikers gathered on both sides of the harbour entrance, and carried sacks of stones. When the first German trawler was leaving the port it was subjected to a bombardment of stones. Cries of alarm and pain came from the deck of the vessel, but the strikers continued to stone the trawler until it was out of range.

Four other foreign vessels leaving port were similarly treated. Two German trawlers, which had been lying out in the bay, apparently warned by their compatriots, attempted to enter the port at the other side of the channel, but so intense was the attack there that the vessels were compelled to put out to sea again, amidst howls of derision.

The fishermen at Aberdeen have been on strike for the last five weeks, because the harbour authorities refuse to close the port to German trawlers.

GAS TESTING.

DUBLIN CORPORATION PROPOSAL.

At an ordinary meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council, to be held on Monday next, a report will be submitted by the Public Lighting Committee suggesting that the Government be asked to take over control of the gas testing and meter testing departments.

The Committee states that the Law Agent considers the suggestion a very good one, inasmuch as the Corporation always has had great difficulty in succeeding in any proceedings against the Gas Company based upon gas testing. The Law Agent reports also that it would be necessary for the Government to introduce new legislation to deal with this matter, as, under the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, the local authority is bound to appoint and keep appointed a gas examiner to test the gas.

It is fails to do so, two justices may, on the application of consumers, appoint a gas examiner. In the Alliance Gas Company's Private Act, 1874, it is provided that the Board of Trade shall keep appointed a public gas examiner, who is to test and report weekly, but the company is not to be subjected to any penalties in consequence of any reports made by him. All those enactments should be reviewed by Parliament before the suggested arrangement could be carried out.

The Law Agent was of opinion that a certificate coming from an official of the Government would have far more weight with the Courts than a similar certificate coming from a Corporation official.

The Committee, accordingly, in recommending the Council to adopt the suggestion, will ask for authority to take up the matter with the Government on the lines mentioned.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee will report regarding the working of the Labour Bureau, submitting for the Council's approval the following proposals:—(1) The register to be expanded to a total of 1,000 names, including 609 already registered; (2) No person to receive employment unless registered; (3) Men on the Register to register monthly, or on termination of employment; (4) Heads of departments to have the power to reject men sent from Labour Bureau if unsuitable; (5) No men to be taken at the Labour Bureau, but those selected from the Register for employment to be notified by post-card.

The Finance Committee, in a report concerning increase of pensions under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, recommend that they be authorised to continue the benefits under the Act for a further period of six months from April 1.

The Waterworks and Markets Committee is to recommend the granting of bonuses to all members of the Fire Brigade (except those absent on or without leave) and four turncocks in recognition of the way in which they carried on under exceptional difficulties during the period of hostilities in the city last summer.

The Committee proposes that bonuses should be granted as follows:—Chief Officer, £30; Second Officer, £20; Station Officers (3), £10 each; firemen and turncocks (44), £5 each. They further propose that each of the station officers, firemen, and turncocks be granted a chevron, carrying with it an increase of pay of 1s. per week, and that all ranks be granted a week's holiday in excess of ordinary leave.

BRITISH TEACHERS.

BRIGHTON CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION BOARD.

The National Union of Teachers continued in conference at Brighton yesterday, when delegates from Holland, Ireland, Scotland and the Co-Operative Union expressed fraternal greetings, those from Scotland and Ireland dropping that English teachers would soon realise more advantageous conditions than they at present enjoyed.

The remainder of the session was occupied in discussing a resolution which condemned the reactionary course being pursued by the Board of Education in enforcing restrictions in educational facilities which caused hardship to children and parents and lowered the status of the teaching profession.

The principal complaints in the resolution had reference to the increased size of classes, the introduction of unqualified teachers, the raising of the age for school entry, the restriction of free meals for poor children, and the reduction in the number of free places in secondary schools.

NEW ERA IN IRELAND.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM AMERICA.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges, at their eighteenth annual meeting in the Washington Society Club House, East Orange, New Jersey, held on St. Patrick's Day, passed a resolution extending to President Cosgrave and his fellow-members of the Dail Eireann; to the Honourable Timothy Healy, Governor-General of Ireland, and to the people of Ireland heartiest congratulations upon the establishment of the permanent Government of the Irish Free State.

"We extend congratulations also," continues the resolution, "upon the high character of the stable Government formed to suppress disorder and restore peace, and upon the rapid approach of happiness and prosperity for the whole of Ireland.

"The society commends the Free State Government for the statesmanlike manner in which serious problems have been handled during the past year, and felicitates the Government upon the able and conciliatory policy which has been pursued consistently and with perseverance in firmly establishing the new order in Ireland. This policy has been emphatically approved by friendly nations of the world, as well as by the great majority of the Irish people, who recognise the ambition of their Government to restore happiness, prosperity and a lasting peace—the aim of Irishmen and their sympathisers for centuries.

"Therefore, as citizens of the United States of America and Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, we rejoice in the new era which the past year has seen dawn for Ireland, and we predict that through the peaceful and wise Government now in force, a Government which is the fruition of fervent aspirations for liberty and freedom of all great leaders of the Irish race, the world shall see the most wonderful development in history of the material resources of Ireland, and Ireland, commercially, industrially and spiritually, will take her proper place among the free nations of the earth."

PUNCHESTOWN RACES.

On April 10th and 11th the Great Southern and Western Railway Company will run special passenger trains from Kingsbridge to Naas in connection with Punchestown Races. On each day a special passenger train will also leave Tullow for Naas. In all cases tickets will be only available for return on the date of issue.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

RUGBY CHAMPIONS.

ENGLAND LUCKY TO BEAT FRANCE.

WHY LACAZEDIEU WAS DROPPED.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

"Always the stronger team wins," remarked the French taxi-driver who brought me back from Colombes after the defeat of his country by England. Perched up on the top of his cab in an adjacent field, he had had a good view of a game which I must admit did not seem to bear out the underlying truth of his philosophic reflection.

To be candid, England, excepting for the last ten minutes, played pretty bad football, and she owes the international championship to opportunism, coupled with good fortune. My own idea is that Scotland is really the best side of the lot.

There were certain phases of the game at Colombes where you might have thought that the Frenchmen were the English side, so cleverly did they play. The passing of their backs was infinitely superior to that of the butter-fingered English line. I have often pointed out what I consider the inherent weakness of the indiscriminate flinging about of the ball by modern English players, and it came near being rather badly exposed by the Frenchmen.

At least half a dozen wild English passes were intercepted, and on four occasions a counter-attack was immediately set up, causing the English defence the greatest trouble. If the French backs had only controlled themselves at the crucial moment, they must have scored three or four times.

The French have improved greatly. The passing of the "threes" is less automatic. Although they still neglect straight running, they vary their tactics more. In Behotequy, the centre, they have a man of the highest promise. Behotequy played the very deuce with Myers, for in one single run he "gave the dummy," and had it accepted three times.

The Englishmen, with their greater experience, should have known better. One could see that the French, having sat at the feet of Wales and studied the more systematic methods of that country, have now turned their attention to the English style. They have adopted the wide pass and the reverse moves, and in the mere technical execution thereof certainly beat their models.

I had a chat with Crabos before the match, and asked him how France, having discovered such a jewel of a player as Lacazedieu, could bring herself deliberately to leave him out of the team. He admitted that Lacazedieu was a fine player, the best in the position, but pointed out that as Piteu was considered indispensable as the scrum half, and Billac understood him better, it was considered wiser to pair the two and "bank" on combination. There is something in that, but compared with Lacazedieu, who has something of the genius for football in him that characterises players like Davies, Poulton, Stoop, and Gracie, Billac is a bit of common clay, although useful and reliable.

ARRESTS AND CAPTURES.

WOMAN WITH REVOLVERS.

The National Army Headquarters yesterday issued an official report, which stated:—

"Troops raided 28 George's place, Dublin, yesterday, and arrested Josephine McIvors, who had in her possession two fully-loaded 'Peter the Painter' revolvers and 30 rounds of ammunition.

"One Winchester rifle, with stock missing, was found in the house.

"Michael Duggan, Edward Byrne, J. Sherlock, and J. Carroll were arrested in Dublin last night.

"Duggan was in charge of an Irregular column operating in the North side of the city."

SEIZURE OF A COTTAGE.

At the meeting of the Mullingar Rural District Council yesterday, Rent Collector Healy reported that a cottage occupied by a tenant named Scally, at Moorewood, had been broken into, and that forcible possession of it had been taken by a man named Hyland, of Kirlara.

The Chairman said that such proceedings as this should certainly be stopped.

Mr. McCormack—There is no use putting down cottages on the agenda for letting unless the keys are first handed in here and possession is legally given.

Mr. Hope—The tenant of this cottage is on the broad of his back—a patient in the County Infirmary—and he should be protected.

An order was made that proceedings should be taken against the man who took forcible possession of the cottage, and that in future, before any letting is made, the keys of the cottage should be given up to the Clerk of the Council.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, April 3, 1923.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—

A.A.G.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. H. Nation, C.V.O., D.S.O., R.E., from D.A.A.G.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments on promotion:—

Divisional Commander—Lieutenant-General Sir R. H. K. Butler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Brigade Commanders—Major-General A. C. Daly, C.B., C.M.G., Major-General T. T. Pitman, C.B., C.M.G.

Garrison Commander—Major-General G. H. A. White, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The undermentioned relinquish temporary appointments:—

G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Captain F. C. Murphy, M.C., R.A.

D.A.A.G.—Captain A. S. Bellingham, R.A., and relinquishes the temporary rank of Major.

A.Q.M.G.—Colonel C. L. G. Hamilton, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport—Brevet Major T. C. B. Moore, C.B.E., A.A.S.C., and relinquishes the temporary rank of Major.

ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Majors are restored to the establishment—Hon. Lewery-Corry, M.C.; A. R. Bonsey-Dougal, D.S.O., M.C.

The undermentioned Majors relinquish the appointment of Adjutant—A. R. Bonsey-Dougal, D.S.O., M.C.; H. C. Lowry-Corry, M.C.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—Lieutenant K. W. Hogg to be Captain.

INFANTRY.

Royal Fusiliers—Lieutenant H. Ennis, 2nd Auxiliary Force, India, retires on retired pay.

Cameronians—George Henry Gilmore, D.S.O., M.C., late Service Battalions and Indian Army Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant.

Hampshire Regiment—Captain C. A. Kenny, from the half-pay list, to be Captain.

South Staffs Regiment—Captain H. McCormick, M.C., is seconded for service on the Staff.

K.R.R.C.—Edward M. Mabray Alfrey, M.C., now half-pay late 4th Battalion Special Reserve and Indian Army Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant.

Highland Light Infantry—Captain I. H. MacDonell, D.S.O., seconded with African Frontier Force, on attaining the age fixed for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain and Brevet Major R. P. Yarrell, M.C., restored to the establishment; Captain W. V. R. Cowley, D.S.O., M.C., seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Temporary Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Temporary Chaplains to the Forces, 3rd Class, without increase of pay and allowances

SLIGHT DELAY ON TRAFFIC.

SEARCHES BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

MANY SHIPS CLEARED AT DUBLIN.

The Customs barrier seems to have caused but slight delay to the traffic between the Free State and Great Britain and Northern Ireland yesterday.

Some twenty vessels were "cleared" at the Port of Dublin, but only a few of them carried dutiable goods.

Some of the difficulties on the Northern frontier are disappearing as farmers and traders become familiar with the regulations; but the chief problem—how traders can retain their distributing areas across the border—remains unsolved.

DUBLIN PORT.

A BUSY DAY.

OVER A SCORE OF VESSELS CLEARED.

The time of the Customs staff at the Port of Dublin was fully occupied yesterday, when over a score of vessels were "cleared."

From an early hour the Customs officers were engaged in supervising the unloading of cross-Channel steamers, and for hours the North Wall presented a busy scene. The amount of dutiable goods on the various vessels was small, and the examination was carried out quickly.

A well-known Dublin shipper, in conversation with an *Irish Times* reporter, expressed satisfaction at the efficient manner in which the Customs officials had disposed of their work.

It was pointed out to our representative that the amount of imports will not become normal until to-day or to-morrow owing to the intervention of the Easter holidays.

No contraband was discovered by the officials yesterday.

CORK.

ONLY SLIGHT DELAY.

NO ANXIETY AMONG TRADERS

There has yet been only very little experience of the effects of the new Customs regulations so far as the Port of Cork is concerned. Only two boats have arrived since the regulations came into operation. The first to reach the port was ss. Classic, of the Cork Steam Packet Company, which arrived on Sunday morning. Customs officers were in attendance, and examined passengers' luggage. They carried out their duties with the utmost expedition, and very little delay was experienced.

The Sheerness, of the Clyde Shipping Company, arrived yesterday morning, and discharged portion of her cargo at Messrs. Ford's Works, afterwards berthing at Penrose quay.

Whatever little anxiety existed before the regulations came into force has been removed by the experience of the last two days, and it is the view of all concerned that the regulations will cause very little delay.

MONAGHAN.

DOULTS DISPELLED.

FARMERS CAN IGNORE THE APPROVED ROADS.

All the passenger trains passing through Monaghan were again searched yesterday. There was no incident of note to record. The first consignment of goods by rail reached Monaghan by goods train yesterday morning. It came from the Northern capital, and included goods for many Free State counties. The Customs officials had a busy time making a minute examination of all the goods.

Parcels at the Post Office were also examined. There was no road traffic. Beyond the examination of parcels by the officials, the only change at the Post Office is the declarations required for parcels sent to Northern Ireland, which are similar to those hitherto required for all parcels sent abroad, except that the old decalrations were retained at the Post Office, and dealt with by that department, but the new form is an adhesive one, and must be attached to the parcel. This relieves the Customs officials on either side of the frontier boundary of a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Since the inauguration of the new arrangement a great deal of misunderstanding has arisen, but most of this has been dispelled. Farmers were particularly anxious about the way it would affect them in the marketing of their stock and produce. They are now clear on the matter, understanding that cattle and all farm produce is exempt from duty and can be taken by any route. No farm produce has to go by the approved routes. When crossing the frontier all that has to be done is to have a simple declaration signed on forms which newsagents have for sale, and this can be done within six days.

AUGHNACLOY.

HUT DESTROYED.

THIRD OUTRAGE IN A WEEK.

Another hut erected for the accommodation of Free State officials near Moy Bridge, just over the border, on the approved road route and within half a mile of Aughnacloy, was filled with hay and burned to the ground yesterday morning. Thus the officials have been left without the shelter or convenience of an office.

They have taken up positions in the vicinity of the destroyed structure, where they continue to hold up all traffic passing to and fro. This is the third hut that has been destroyed on the Free State side during the last week.

PETTIGO.

CURIOUS POSITION.

The new Customs regulations have been philosophically accepted by the Fermanagh public, but on the border at Pettigo a comical situation has arisen. There are no British Customs officers here. The greater part of the village is in the Free State, but it is almost surrounded by Northern territory, and it is difficult for traders to deliver goods to their customers in Fermanagh without crossing the border. Here is a puzzle for the Customs authorities. The Free State are erecting a Customs post at Pettigo, and it will probably secure all the duty from goods sold in this area but consumed in Fermanagh.

The restrictions are tightening gradually. At one Fermanagh border station on Tuesday a lady in the train was evasive, and she had to leave the train and take her trunks down to the Customs-hut and unpack them for the officials.

CONTINUOUS DANCING.

YOUNG WOMAN'S FEAT.

Mrs. Lily Goodman established a British dance "record" at Birmingham yesterday by dancing continuously for twenty-four hours and five minutes. Her first partner collapsed after nineteen hours ten minutes, and she continued with another partner until a doctor ordered her retirement.

SORE THROAT.
RELAXED THROAT, HOARSENESS
"You cannot do better than gargle with 'Condy.'"
SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, M.D.,
The Eminent Throat Specialist.
INSIST ON
CONDY'S FLUID
All substitutes are inferior.

BELFAST HOUSING.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman W. G. Turner), in the chair, on the motion to adopt the minutes of the Finance Committee, Alderman J. A. Duff, seconding, said that they could not shirk the financial aspect of the housing question. They saw in the minutes reference to a loan of £500,000, but there were other aspects. He understood they were to have a detailed statement from the Chairman of the Housing Committee (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh), and he mentioned the matter merely with the object of ascertaining what he (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) was going to leave out in that statement.

Alderman Sir Crawford M'Cullagh said he would give Alderman Duff every opportunity for criticising the Housing Committee from beginning to end when the minutes of that committee came up for consideration.

At a later stage he moved the adoption of the report and recommendations of the Housing Committee, which included a *resumé* of the proceedings at a meeting held yesterday forenoon. It was pointed out that the following were now the three lowest tenders received for the erection of 56 houses on the Skegoniel site:—Messrs. George and Co., £21,163; Messrs. Wilson, Gillespie and Kyle, £21,560; Messrs. J. and W. Stewart, £23,341 13s. 4d.

It was resolved that the committee's minute of 29th ult. with regard to the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. George and Co. be rescinded, and that the Council be recommended to accept the next lowest tender—viz. that of Messrs. Wilson, Gillespie and Kyle at £21,560.

The Corporation had been accused of procrastination in not proceeding to meet the Northern Parliament in the way they should. It was necessary to point out that there were two bills—the English bill, which provided that local authorities should contribute 1d. in the £ towards housing, and which also gave power to fix rents.

Alderman Sir Crawford M'Cullagh referred to the criticism of the Corporation made by the Minister of Finance in the Northern Parliament,

and allowed for a review of the situation in 1927, while the Northern Ireland Bill provided that the Government should pay a subsidy of at least 25s. for every £1 collected, also that in special cases they should pay 27s. 6d., and that on further application the subsidy in certain cases should be increased to 35s.

Up to date the subsidy paid was on the 25s. basis, but he did not suggest that the Government of Northern Ireland would not fulfil their obligation. He had every faith that they would do so.

Proceeding, Sir Crawford McCullagh said that at the last interview with the Government department the question of the disposal of the houses by the Corporation was discussed. The Minister of Finance undertook to formulate proposals, but nothing had since been heard of what the Government's proposals were. Therefore, the charge of procrastination could not be laid at the door of the Corporation.

Of the cost of erection of 459 houses—£454,000—the Government would have to pay for 59 years a subsidy of 25s. in the pound for every pound of rent collected, which meant that the Government had to pay in that part of the scheme £22,000 a year.

Any losses that were incurred the Government had to make good. The Corporation would not cover such losses.

Alderman Duff said that if the Corporation and the Northern Government had come to terms nearly a year ago people would be living in houses today at less than 14s. or 15s. a week.

Alderman McConnell said that they were asked to cheapen rents, but the cost of building was now 10 per cent. higher than it was three months ago.

Subsequently a resolution was adopted calling on the Ministry of Home Affairs for sanction to a loan of £500,000 for the purpose of the Housing Scheme.

LIMERICK WATERWORKS.

DAMAGE NOT MALICIOUS.

It has been ascertained that the bursting of a pipe from the Clareville Waterworks, Limerick (reported in Monday's newspapers), was purely accidental, some lead having come off a joint. The pipe was quickly repaired by the engineering staff.

LABOUR STANDS ALOOF.

NO DINING WITH POLITICAL OPPONENTS.

The Independent Labour Party Conference concluded in London yesterday. The following resolution was discussed:—"That this Conference recommends that Labour members of Parliament shall not accept the hospitality of their political opponents at public dinners or society functions, except when it may be necessary for the leaders of the Labour Party to meet the King on State business."

A delegate remarked that the last twenty words of the resolution were out of order, as the King was not a political opponent. (Laughter.)

The resolution was amended so as to end at the word "functions," and was carried by 93 votes to 90—a result which was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Speaking on a resolution aiming at the abolition of the Cabinet system and the substitution of government by Committees, with Ministers as chairmen, Mr. Charles Trevelyan, M.P., said that a go-as-you-please party was never going to succeed in Parliament.

A Labour Government, when they got it, was going to do great things, but it could not do them by means of private members' bills.

An amendment was accepted referring the question to the National Administrative Council for examination.

Resolutions were passed congratulating the East Anglian farm workers on their spirited defence and wishing them success; protesting against "the unconstitutional conduct of the Government in deporting British citizens to Ireland without charge or trial," and demanding their immediate return; declaring antagonism to the drink traffic as an insidious factor in social degradation; and affirming a belief in the public ownership of the liquor traffic.

BULLETS UNDER A BED.

CHARGE AGAINST FREE STATE SOLDIER.

Con O'Neill, who was stated to be a Free State soldier, was again charged at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, before Mr. John Gray, R.M., with having had in his possession a quantity of ammunition, etc., at his residence in Balkan street. Mr. John Graham defended.

Constable M'Gougan deposed to finding 153 rounds of revolver ammunition under a bed in the bedroom off the kitchen, and a .20 shell underneath the boards of the floor of the same room.

Constable W. H. Brant said that upstairs he found a sword bayonet, two telephone receivers, an army entrenching tool, a flash-lamp, and books relating to military engineering and first aid.

Kathleen O'Neill said that her husband was in the Free State Army since November, 1922, and was now stationed in Dundalk. In December last he was home on a few days' leave. He lived in the house with them until last November, when he joined the Free State Army. He came back on leave in March, 1923, and slept in the back bedroom upstairs. He first slept in the room off the kitchen. She knew nothing about the ammunition which had been found.

The accused was returned for trial to the next Commission.

FOOTBALL QUARREL.

BELFAST MAN REMANDED ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

At the City Police Court, Belfast, Henry Largy, York lane, Belfast, was remanded in custody on a charge of assault and of possession of a revolver.

It was stated that on Monday, at Falls Park, a football match had just concluded. The police were called, and found an excited crowd round the pavilion, where a player made a charge which led to Largy's arrest. The player alleged that the prisoner struck him in the head, and that someone in the crowd shouted, "Blow his block off." The dispute arose over the result of the football match.

IRISH TEACHERS IN CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT PRAISES NORTHERN BILL.

RELIGION FULLY SAFEGUARDED.

FIGHT FOR UNIVERSITY CULTURE.

The 55th annual Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation was opened in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday morning, and will continue in session until Friday next. Mr. Cormac Walsh, the outgoing President, occupied the chair.

Fraternal delegates present were:—Messrs. Benjamin Skinner, M.A., Vice-President, and W. J. Cudahy, Fellow, Educational Institute, Scotland, and Mr. W. Merrick, N.U.T., Salford.

Alderman Byrne, *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor, welcomed the delegates to the Mansion House, and said it gave him pleasure to renew acquaintance with their leaders, with whom he was associated when some years ago the battles of the Irish national teachers had to be fought at Westminster.

He noticed a praiseworthy change in the form of their Congress agenda. A great part of the time of past Congresses was taken up in discussions of the personal grievances of the teachers, which was only natural under the circumstances of the times; but now that those grievances had been, in large measure, removed, he was more than pleased to see the organisation turning its attention to the examination and solution of broad questions of educational policy. (Applause.)

There had been called in to aid their deliberations men of the widest culture and of outstanding prominence in their respective spheres. He congratulated the Executive on the wise step they had taken in inaugurating what he was certain would prove to be most useful and valuable discussions.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in his opening address, first spoke in Irish, and said that it was through no ill-will on the part of the Education Department that pensioners had not been seen to long, but because the permanent officials of the Irish Treasury, steeped in the ways and wiles of Whitehall, had persistently blocked all efforts to relieve their distress.

Mr. Walsh then dealt with the question of University training for teachers, pointing out that provision, far from adequate, had been made in Trinity College for the students of Kildare place and in Queen's University for the new training colleges in Belfast. This meant that Protestants entering the teaching profession would get some of the benefits of University education not yet accorded to Catholics in the Free State.

"The state of affairs," he went on, "was not healthy, and surely deserved the attention of people in Southern Ireland. It might be reasonably hoped that the Catholic Hierarchy would throw themselves with zeal into this struggle; but so far neither aid nor encouragement had been received from that source. On the contrary, disquieting rumours were afloat concerning the attitude of the Bishops, and colour had been lent to the rumours by the recent pronouncement of the Northern Bishops. In that aspect of the question he would say no more than to state that times had moved since 1909, when the doors of the National University were barred to teachers, with the acquiescence, if not with the connivance, of the Irish Catholic Hierarchy." (Applause.)

Those of the Organisation who strove for this necessary reform had as their only purpose the improvement of education and raising the teaching profession. The desire was that the influence of University culture should flow through the whole body politic, so that it would result in an educated democracy.

"Without education," he said, the President, "democratic growth is impossible, because the masses will ever be, as they have been, at the mercy of those whom they have raised to power, and whom they blindly follow without intelligent criticism, only to be wheedled, always the victims of shibboleths and catch-cries."

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

In this country secondary education was in the hands of private promoters, established only in populous centres. There were left untouched large rural areas, including the Gaeltacht, the spring undefiled of Gaelic culture. Under prevailing conditions, the University put forth its nets into the waters of the populous schools there to find only the well-fed fry of the well-to-do.

Briefly, the result of secondary education not being under State control was that the children of the poorer classes generally, and almost all classes in country districts, were debarred from the right to secondary, and, hence, to University, education. There could be but one remedy for this—free compulsory education for all up to the age of 16, and free higher education for all who merited it, irrespective of rank or station. (Applause.)

A State assuming such responsibility would, for economic reasons, be compelled to regulate supply to demand, leading to the prevention of the overcrowding of the professions by people of mediocre attainments, and the education of men for blind alley employments. One result would be the diversion of students from the indeterminate Faculty of Arts to that of Agriculture or of Economics.

The President spoke against the provision of a few University scholarships in each county as only a device for saving appearances, and for giving a semblance of equality of opportunity. The system ought to be abolished.

NORTHERN REFORMS.

He next dealt with the Education Bill before the Northern Parliament. Containing, as it did, many of the reforms for which their Organisation had long been agitating, the bill, if it became an Act, would provide for the children of the area educational facilities second to none in Europe.

"Controversy has," he said, "arisen regarding the purport of certain clauses of this bill, notably that pertaining to religious instruction, and words of condemnation have been hurled against the alleged godlessness of the measure. A calm and deliberate perusal of the supposed peccant clauses and a comparison with the present position will, I believe, convince anybody, as they have convinced me, that the interests of religious instruction are fully safeguarded—(hear, hear); that, in fact, the *status quo* has been maintained. Since in some schools it has been found convenient to give religious instruction either immediately before or immediately after the luncheon interval, I consider the clause debarring such instruction within the school day is unjust to those schools. As much as it deprives them of a right which they now enjoy, and the clause ought, therefore, to be modified in their favour."

Mr. Walsh was met with a notable round of applause when he referred to the "scandal of irregular attendance" at school. Ireland's record in this respect was the worst in Europe. While Germany had an average attendance of 99 per cent., Great Britain about 82, Ireland could only claim 70. In Dublin and some urban centres the position was fair, but nothing to boast about.

In conclusion, he said that they met under the dark cloud of civil war. None should underestimate the sacrifices that risen purified by the ordeal of similar experiences, and Ireland's recuperative qualities would certainly ensure her recovery from her present chaotic state. (Great applause.)

The governing conditions were the result of seven centuries of slavery, but the present unhappy position might prove not to be an unmixed evil if it brought home to the Irish people a knowledge of themselves and of their shortcomings. Ireland was once known as the Island of Saints and Scholars. That designation might have been deserved, but, if so, it was a long time ago. (Laughter.) The title was a mockery to-day, when deeds were enacted that ill became either saints or scholars. It was through education alone that Ireland could attain anything like the European *status* she once held in the moral and intellectual spheres.

UNNATURAL BARRIERS.

Owing to the erection of unnatural barriers within the nation, our education might possibly lack a distinctively national character, but teachers, if determined, could check any such unfortunate tendency by always keeping in their minds that the children in their charge to-day would be the men and women of to-morrow, and that the noblest national ideal they could place before them was national unity. (Great applause.)

The delegates from Great Britain were then welcomed. In reply, Mr. Merrick said he brought them greetings from their confreres of the N.U.T. in England, and perhaps also the sympathy that springs from companionship in misfortune. (Laughter.) He congratulated the Irish teachers on an achievement which they in England, with their better organisation, had been unable to accomplish—a University Degree Course for teachers.

Education was not a mere policy for a Government department to administer. Education is a living art, a science added to daily by new discoveries. It was essential for education that those engaged in it should have a strong central council, a body of men and women endowed with high qualifications, able to speak with the voice of authority, and to express professional opinions and criticisms on local and national educational administration.

Mr. Cudahy congratulated the Irish teachers on now having a system of national education to reflect the spirit of the nation in the arts, science, and literature, and to be developed with the benefit of a knowledge of the mistakes of the English and Scottish systems.

Mr. Skinner said that in Scotland the scholars of even the most out-of-the-way country schools constituted a continuous stream of students to the Universities.

Mr. Robert Neilly, Ballymena, thanked the visitors for their fraternal wishes, and spoke of the Northern Ireland Education Bill. He believed that those behind the measure were actuated by a spirit of good-will and toleration, and that in the near future they would have in the six counties a system of education which would drive away every trace of ill-feeling, bigotry, and intolerance. (Applause.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected unopposed:—

President, Mr. D. A. Meehan (Mountrath); representative of Northern district, Mr. Robert Neilly; Southern district, Mr. C. P. Murphy; Eastern district, Mr. P. J. Quinn; Western district, Messrs. Hugh P. O'Donnell and D. F. Courell.

The following were elected by ballot:—Mr. John McNeills (Dungannon), vice-president; district representatives—Mr. John Harbinson (Belfast), Mr. E. Mansfield (Tipperary), Mr. Thomas Frisby (Kilkenny).

Mr. Meehan, the incoming president, expressed thanks for the honour conferred on him, and said that their organisation had withstood the waves of passion and of politics that had swept Ireland in recent years. It had emerged from trying times stronger and more united than ever. The teachers made the one body of Irishmen and Irishwomen that had refused to be divided. They stood together for an ideal—to give the children of Ireland educational opportunities second to none. (Applause.)

Mr. John McNellis, acknowledging his appointment as vice-president, said that the partition of Ireland was almost justified by the advance in primary education in the North. From a recent statement by the Minister of Education, he could not look upon the situation in the Free State as being so very hopeful.

He asked the delegates to bring back to their districts a message of peace. Without peace there could be no reform of any kind. He hoped they would become the apostles of peace, peace with honour to everybody, and that in a short time there would be built up a united Ireland, the first flower of the earth and first gem of the sea. (Applause.)

BRAY "CONEY ISLAND."

WHITE CITY SCHEME SHELVED.

At Bray Urban District Council meeting last night, Mr. Patrick Murphy (Chairman) presiding, the question of the proposed "White City" to be erected at Bray Head by Mr. Patrick Collins, M.P., was considered.

The Town Clerk (Mr. McCaull) said that there seemed to be some misconception about this matter. The scheme was not abandoned. It was only deferred.

Mr. Heatley said that he had written to the Press about the matter, but his letters had not appeared.

The Town Clerk said that there was a subleader in the *Irish Times* about the matter, which was adverse to Bray. If it was not adverse to Bray, there would not have been anything about it.

Mr. Patrick Collins, M.P., wrote, under date March 27, as follows:—

"I wish to say that owing to the present unsettled state of the country, it is impossible to proceed with this project at the present. It is my intention of forming a company with a capital of £50,000, and to get the Irish people interested in the venture, but I think you will agree that until the various opposing interests become more reconciled, you cannot expect people to invest money. I am hoping for this to be one of the best amusement resorts in the United Kingdom—in fact, a Coney Island in Ireland. I anticipate erecting a casino for dancing and refreshments.

"I shall not lose any time in getting to work when I see the state of the country warrants me in so doing."

The Town Clerk replied saying that the "White City" had been looked forward to for months, and inviting Mr. Collins or Mr. Darwin to come over and investigate the state of affairs first-hand, as Bray was not what it was represented to be in the Press. If the work were started now, the places of amusement would be filled from June until the end of the season.

Mr. Heatley said that did mean that the scheme was abandoned.

Mr. Metcalfe said that it meant that Mr. Collins was not going on with it until more peaceful conditions prevailed. He did not see in the Press that it was abandoned.

The Chairman said that the Press seemed to know more about it than members of the Council. He did not believe that the scheme was genuine.

Mr. Metcalfe asked what was the wire that Mr. Collins sent.

The Town Clerk said that it was:—"Cannot attempt development still state of Ireland more tranquil and trade reasonably secure.—Collins."

Consideration of the matter was adjourned.

PAYMENT OF M.P.'S.

WHY NOT MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCILS?

Councillor Alexander, at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, caused some amusement by asking the Lord Mayor for leave to give public notice that on 1st May or at a special meeting he would move a resolution as to payment of salary to members of the Corporation. That was no joking matter, he said. It was a serious matter, because, like Sir James Craig, who was anxious to have a democratic Northern Parliament, he (the speaker) was anxious to have a democratic Corporation. He thought that if the members of Parliament were entitled to £300 a year, the members of the Corporation were also entitled to payment for the services they gave to the city. (Hear, hear.) He looked upon that Corporation as being a much more important assembly than the Northern Parliament.

The Lord Mayor—You are not quite in order in making a speech now.

Councillor Alexander—I am only giving notice.

The Lord Mayor—You have already done so. It is unfortunate that this is the 3rd of April, not the 1st. (Laughter.)

IRISH POLICE PENSIONS.

DEPUTATION TO CABINET MINISTERS.

At a largely attended meeting of Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police pensioners on Sunday, the General Secretary reported that on March 8 a deputation consisting of several well-known M.P.'s waited on the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to urge on them the paramount necessity of repealing the second clause of the Pensions Increase Act, 1920. The interview lasted for an hour. The Prime Minister said that he was in entire sympathy with the points that the deputation put before him, but, owing to the financial condition in which the country finds itself, he is unable to accede to the request at present. He had, however, no doubt some administrative change as regards estimating "means" might be considered.

The General Secretary also reported that, in conjunction with the Retired Civil Servants' Federation, London, steps were being taken to force the hands of the Government.

MOTOR CAR DUTY.

NOT A BLOW AT ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.

PROSPECTS OF TRADE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

That a fiscal change of the far-reaching effect of that introduced by the Irish Free State should give rise to misconceptions is not surprising. Living for the greater part of our lives, as we have done, under a Free Trade system, or, to speak more accurately, a system of free imports, the proportion of people who have studied the subject of tariffs and their effects is not a large one. In the period of the Tariff Reform movement we became educated to an extent in the intricacies of the problems relating to the raising of revenue and the protection of industries, but such elementary lessons as were then learned were, for the most part, forgotten by the time of the outbreak of the great war.

Without knowing it, the United Kingdom drifted into a system of protection during the war. So far as the motor industry is concerned, it got protection when the war-imposed import duty of 33⅓ per cent. was put on foreign motor vehicles, although, as a fact, that duty was not imposed as a protective measure or as a means of raising revenue.

It was solely intended to restrict the export of gold to the Continent and America, particularly the latter. With the termination of the war, its *raison d'être* ceased, and its continuance was admittedly a measure of protection to the British motor manufacturer, who justly claimed he was entitled to protection against his American and Continental competitors because of the fact that his factories had been turned into munition factories during the war.

The Safeguarding of Industries Act made the United Kingdom a still more protected country, and the Depreciation of Currencies Act, which added an additional special tax on German imports, made the United Kingdom yet more protective.

THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

These facts, familiar to all students of latter-day economics, are recalled to present the fiscal problems of the Irish Free State in their proper perspective. The state of affairs that called for these changes in Great Britain—a state of affairs that fully justified the legislation that has made the motor industry of Great Britain a protected industry—finds no parallel in the present condition of the Irish Free State. Yet we find the Government of this country adopting the Tariff code of England *en bloc*.

One may well ask if the Free State deliberately adopted a protective policy as a means of raising revenue—it certainly did not adopt it for the same reasons that influenced Great Britain, as it has no industries to protect. The answer to the question is that it has blundered into the policy. It adopted protection because it could do so without legislation. If it wanted free imports it would have had to "contract out" by passing an Act of Parliament.

NOT A FORM OF REPRISAL.

One of the most glaring misconceptions—and one that seems to be as widely held in Ireland as it is in Great Britain—is that the taxing of an import duty on English-manufactured motor cars was intended to hit the English manufacturer, and to favour his American and Continental competitors—that it is a form of reprisal for the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain.

That this is quite wrong a little consideration of the subject will show. With the change in the *status* of Ireland brought about by the Treaty, with the establishment of the Irish Free State, on the model of Canada, as an independent fiscal unit, with unrestricted powers of taxation, a change in the favoured position that the English motor manufacturer enjoyed in the past was bound to come.

It could not be expected that an Irish Government would continue to levy duty on the import of American and Continental cars, making such vehicles more expensive to Irish users, and at the same time continue to admit English-made cars free of duty. Such a policy, save for the revenue it might produce, would not be of any benefit to Ireland.

There were only two practical courses open to the Irish Government, and whichever of them it adopted would have deprived the English manufacturer of motor cars of his protected position in the Irish Free State. If it adopted a Free Trade policy in respect of motor cars, the American and Continental car at once became cheaper, while if it applied the tariff to all imports the English car became dearer.

To use a homely phrase, it was six of one and half a dozen of the other, as far as the English motor manufacturer was concerned. In either case he would have to meet foreign competition in Ireland on less advantageous terms than in the past. It was, therefore, a matter of indifference to the English motor manufacturer whether Ireland decided for free trade or protection; his protection would go under either system.

IS IT FOR IRELAND'S BENEFIT?

Which of the only two practical policies would have been best for the Irish Free State is another question. No one in Ireland or England has suggested that the *status quo* should continue. It would be an absurd suggestion, whether put forward by an Irishman or an Englishman, and would receive no attention.

English motor manufacturers feel sore at the import duty, believing, wrongly, that it is aimed at them, while many Irishmen are irritated at it because they believe the contrary policy would best serve the interests of their country. The Irish Motor Legislation Committee, a body that is representative of all motoring interests in Ireland, including the motor trade, has crystallised that Irish view in "its considered opinion that the best interests of the country would be served by encouraging in every way the use of motor cars."

It is of opinion that an import duty on motor cars, by increasing the cost of such vehicles to users in the Irish Free State, will have the effect of retarding the development of the country at a time when cheap and rapid transport is one of the Irish Free State's most urgent needs. With that general opinion none will disagree. It is a sound economic fact.

COMPILING A TARIFF.

When the Irish Free State became an independent fiscal unit, as from 1st April, 1923, it was necessary for it to decide what articles it would admit free of duty and what articles it would subject to tax. To compile such a list would have been a colossal job for any Government. With its hands full with troubled internal affairs, the Irish Government took the simple expedient of adopting in its entirety the existing tariff code of Great Britain, quite regardless of the fact that the reasons that led up to the latter were of an entirely different nature from those existing in Ireland.

There has been complaint that the new Irish code is not available to the public—that English exporters do not know what articles are to be subjected to duty. Those who are in this difficulty can get out of it by buying a copy of the English tariff code or consulting Thom's Directory. In every respect the dutiable articles are the same, the rates of duty are the same, and the preferences given by England to other parts of the Empire are also the same as those given by the Irish Free State.

Under its Constitution the Irish Free State was bound to adopt the English tariff—so the President has stated is the opinion of his legal advisers—and it can only alter it or vary the rates of duty by new legislation. The present tariff may, or may not, be its settled policy; but for the present it is. Only legislation can alter it.

THE BENEFIT OF COLONIAL PREFERENCE.

The fact that English motor cars entering the Irish Free State will get the same preferential rating as cars produced within other parts of the Empire receive from Great Britain will put the British motor manufacturer in a more favoured position than it was expected he would occupy. He will only pay 22 2-9 *per cent. ad valorem* duty, against the American's 33⅓ *per cent.* He will, in fact, be in a more favoured position than if the Irish demand were granted and free trade in cars established.

An English car, *plus* 22 2-9 *per cent.* duty, is a more attractive proposition against the American, *plus* 33⅓, than would be an English car at its English list price in competition with an American car admitted free of duty. It would suit the English motor manufacturer better to have the present tariff continued, with "Colonial preference" granted to him, than to see free trade in cars established in Ireland.

In only one respect is he likely to suffer. A tariff must increase the price of all imported cars, and, as a consequence, the possible number of buyers will be restricted. Consequently less cars may be sold in the Irish Free State. That, however, is more the affair of Ireland than it is of the English motor manufacturer. If the Free State chooses to make its nationals pay more for their motor cars, it is not for the English-man to object—and he will not do so.

ENGLISH CARS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOLD IN IRELAND.

Apart from the question as to whether the imposition of a tariff on a policy of free trade in motor cars would best suit the English manufacturer in his dealings with Ireland, the possibility of the English manufacturer being able to maintain the present volume of his Irish trade is deserving of consideration.

With the benefit of Colonial preference, the retail price of the English motor car should not be more than, approximately, twenty per cent. over its price in England, and that addition should not prevent its being able to compete with the American and Continental productions. Prices of English cars have been reduced by a considerably greater margin than the Irish import tax will add to them; and, if they sold freely in Ireland during the past few years at war prices and after-war prices, there is no reason to think they will not continue to find purchasers there, despite the tariff.

The large section of Irish buyers are prepared to pay a higher price for a vehicle of refinement, and a twenty per cent. addition to the price will not deter them from buying English-made vehicles.

THE POSITION OF THE CONCESSIONAIRE.

Another misconception that the Irish position has created is the impression that English *concessionaires* for American and Continental cars will no longer be able to maintain their trade connections in Ireland.

The impression is as erroneous as that the English car will not find buyers in the Irish Free State. If the former view to be correct, the result will have to be attributed to the English Government, and not to the Irish regulations. There should be no question of having to pay a double import duty.

If the Irish Government cannot devise a system for the protection of its own merchants which will enable them to maintain their trade as middlemen, we shall be very much surprised. There are two obvious courses open.

If the imported cars are put into bond on their arrival in England, they can be shipped to the Irish Free State without the payment of duty to the British Government. Heretofore, few American or Continental cars reaching England have been re-exported, and hence the need of bonded warehouses has not arisen. Having arisen, they will come into existence.

Nor is there any reason why a system of "drawbacks" should not be instituted. The English Government should be prepared to refund the import duty on being supplied with satisfactory evidence that the vehicle to which it relates has been exported to the Irish Free State. It does so in the case of tobacco sent abroad after manufacture. Why should it not do so in the case of motor cars?

NORTHERN IRELAND UNAFFECTED.

Finally, it may be pointed out to those English manufacturers who speak of the possible loss of their Irish trade that the Irish Free State is not the whole of Ireland. Trading conditions in Northern Ireland are not affected by the Free State tariff. The North-Eastern section of the country is in the same relation to England as is any part of Great Britain.

It is enjoying peace which is, unfortunately, still denied to us in the South—and, what is more, it is enjoying a measure of prosperity that other parts of Great Britain and the Irish Free State may well envy. Its motor industry was never in a more flourishing condition.

GRAVEYARD OUTRAGE.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION TO BE OFFERED.

The Belfast Corporation yesterday had under discussion the outrage at the city cemetery, when a number of tombstones, etc., were destroyed.

Alderman O. Jamison (Nationalist) suggested that the Cemetery and Parks Committee should strain every nerve to bring those who were responsible to justice, and he moved that the Committee be authorised to offer a large reward for information to that end.

Councillor Henderson, in seconding, said that savages and cannibals would not have perpetrated such a contemptible crime.

The motion was adopted.

Councillor Alexander suggested that the Corporation should at once accept responsibility for compensation to the owners. That course might save expense in the lodging of claims.

Alderman McConnell (Chairman of the Law Committee) said that the Committee would advise the Corporation that they could accept liability.

The Lord Mayor expressed the hope that the outrage would not affect or disturb the present peace of the city. (Hear, hear.)

ROBBERY IN DUBLIN.

£300 TAKEN FROM STORES MANAGER.

Notes and silver to the value of £300 were robbed from Mr. F. Keogh, manager of the Home and Colonial Stores, 40 South Great George's street, Dublin, by three armed youths at about 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Keogh was stopped by the men in Dame court, off Dame street, and after they had searched and robbed him they made their escape by running past the Stag's Head public-house and through Trinity street.

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EXPLOSION IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

BIG DUMP DESTROYED.

Considerable alarm was caused in Dublin and throughout the Southern suburbs of the city by the sound of a very heavy explosion at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday. It was thought that some big mansion or some railway bridge had been destroyed. Soon, however, it was learned that the Chemical Department of the National Army had blown up a large quantity of high explosives at Glendhu, about four miles outside Rathfarnham. The explosives, which are stated to have weighed several tons, had been captured by the National troops. The force of the explosion was such that furniture was thrown about in houses at Rathfarnham and buildings were shaken to their foundations. Even in the city the force of the explosion was apparent.

LOVE SUICIDE.

WOMAN'S INFATUATION FOR MARRIED MAN.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was recorded at the inquest at Westminster yesterday on Mrs. Ida Sands Caiton, clerk at the Arts Club, Dover street, Piccadilly, who died on Good Friday from the inhalation of coal gas.

It was stated that the deceased was married in 1917, but had never lived with her husband.

The Coroner said it appeared the woman had come across somebody of whom she became very fond, but he was a married man. In a letter to her sister the deceased said: "I am weary of life. Don't let E.C. know anything of me. We are not hypocrites, and never pretended that we cared or that we had the slightest respect for each other."

She suggested taking some flowers and cigarettes to a French teacher whom she liked very much, and concluded: "You know where my heart has been for years, you know whom I respect and love."

The Coroner said that E.C. was, no doubt, the husband of the woman, who thought that life was not worth living without the other man with whom she fell in love.

OBITUARY.

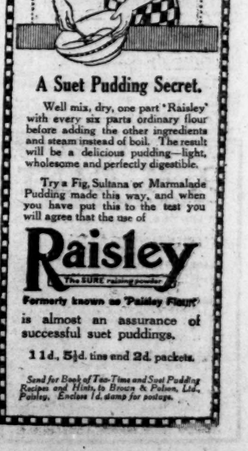
MR. J. R. MACOUN, BELFAST.

The death of Mr. John R. Macoun, a member of a well-known Ulster family, took place yesterday at his residence, Woodburn, Malone Park, Belfast. Mr. Macoun, who was in his 68th year, was a son of the late Mr. John Macoun, Moyraverty, near Lurgan, where his people resided for several generations. He succeeded his father in the linen business, but retired thirty years ago and devoted himself to work in connection with the Church of Ireland. In this sphere of activity he filled many important offices and took a large share in the administrative responsibilities of the diocese. For many years he was hon. secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

HON. ALEXANDER WILMOT.

The death was announced in Cape Town yesterday of the Hon. Alexander Wilmot, at the age of 66. He spent twenty-one years in the Cape Colony Civil Service, and after his retirement became a member of the Legislative Council. He wrote several books on the history of South Africa.

Daniel Cassidy (60) was executed at Durham yesterday for the murder of his son-in-law on New Year's Day.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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GREAT IRISH DAY.

FOUR WINNERS OUT OF SIX RACES AT MANCHESTER.

ZENON WINS FIVE HUNDRED 'CHASE.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The two heaviest days' racing of the whole year are over, leaving the average person with a slight feeling of exhaustion. But it has been a great time for Irish owners, who fairly swept the board at Manchester yesterday, taking no fewer than four out of the six races, including all the principal prizes. If some of the results were not exactly in accordance with market anticipations, they, at all events, followed the lines suggested in this column when writing a forecast overnight.

Thus in the Jubilee Hurdle Race I thought that of the pair trained by Coulthwaite Fariray would prove better than King David. The latter, who was ridden by Frank Wootton, started a hot favourite at 15 to 8, while Fariray, the mount of Jack Anthony, was on offer at 7 to 1. King David finished a very moderate third, while Farirwy, after fighting out a great finish with Royal Highness, got home by a short head. It was a masterly effort on the part of Anthony to shake off the strong challenge of Escott and keep his mount's head in front of the other, to whom he was conceding no less than 22lb.

After this result we can put down Mr. Monahan's son of Fariman as about the best hurdler in training on this side. It was a very strong pace that was set by Herod Philip, who maintained it until they were six furlongs from home, when Fariray took the lead, and for the rest of the journey it was a neck-and-neck struggle between him and Royal Highness.

In extenuation of the defeat of Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's King David, it must be said that when going very strongly he made a blunder about half-away, which left him with a lot of ground to make up; and this took a good deal of the ginger out of him.

Zenon's Success.

Writing last night, I suggested that the hitherto unlucky horse, Mr. O'C. O'Reilly's Zenon, would probably justify the very high opinion held of him by winning the Five Hundred 'Chase. He did it in the most uncompromising fashion, fairly smothering the consistent Beggar's End and winning in a canter by six lengths. Mr. Gore ran both Silver Ring and Beggar's End, and, as I thought, the latter proved the better of the pair, though Silver Ring was actually favourite. It is true that Silver Ring refused the last fence, but I think it made little difference to the result; for Zenon was then going so strongly that defeat looked out of the question. Silver Ring had taken the lead at half-way, but in the next quarter of a mile Zenon fairly raced him and never looked like being caught again. Beggar's End made up some ground, but he had no chance with the winner. Mr. Eric Platt's Maxtoi ran on into third place, so that the three leading positions were filled by Irish horses, though the second and third are now in English ownership.

By winning on Zenon Jack Anthony accomplished what is called the "hat trick," for before Fariray's race he had been successful on Mr. Albert Lowry's False Report in the City Selling Handicap Hurdle. This race, too, showed Anthony at his best, for Blood Royal looked like scoring, when Anthony came at him on False Report, and just got up to get the verdict by the margin of a neck. Bedelia, who had beaten False Report on Monday, was also a runner, and after the race the Stewards called Anthony and V. Pigott before them to explain the contradictory running. Their explanations were accepted.

The fourth Irish owner to score was Mr. D. G. Dickson, whose Benediction won the Cromwell Hurdle. He was a sound favourite, and won easily by half a dozen lengths. Westview, who was in the Heath stable when he won at the Curragh last November, was a runner here, but performed indifferently.

Verdict's Brilliant Victory.

The outstanding feature of the racing at Birmingham under Jockey Club rules was the brilliant victory of Lord Coventry's still unbeaten filly Verdict in the Burton Plate, an event run over a mile, in which she had to carry 10st. This brilliant daughter of the Irish sire Shogun, and Finale, who like him is not in the Stud Book, has no classic engagements, so she is being run in events like this.

It was asking a great deal of the filly to expect her to give lumps of weight to a winner this season like Finnart's Bay. Although the verdict she gained over Boscombe, to whom she was giving 34lb., was only a neck, she was a comfortable winner, for Donoghue did not press her. Third to her was Sierra Leone, who was a good winner last back-end, and who, like Boscombe, was receiving 24lb. from her. Well-fancied horses in Beaver and Lieutenant were behind. It is a pity for the sake of her venerable owner, who had won successive Grand Nationals long before most of us were born, that Verdict cannot meet the cracks in the classic races.

Psychology's Improved Form.

Psychology must have come on a good deal since finishing last in the Lincolnshire (though as I noted at the time he had run very well before that) for to-day he gave Mr. Gubbins and an easy beating to Dryad in the Packington Plate. Psychology is a horse who is sure to win a high-class handicap this season. Many have made a note of him already for the Royal Hunt Cup, but I should imagine the Stewards' Cup would be a more suitable distance. Cloth of Gold had been so well tried that I thought he would win the Sutton Plate, but he was cleanly run out of it by a neck by Lord Glanely's Grand Lassie, one of Grand Parade's fine crop of first two-year-olds who are likely to do the Derby winner credit this season.

The racing at Leicester to-morrow is not very interesting, and most of the events seem dangerous to meddle with. There are good accounts of Wellwisher in the Three-Year-Old Handicap, and Wise Folly may be good enough to win the Bottesford Welter Handicap.

CAPTAIL MORE.

MIDNIGHT WIRE FROM LEICESTER.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

Leicester is a convenient meeting to most trainers, and fields will be above the average.

The Newmarket trainers expect to do well. Bennett, the Epsom trainer, is likely to win the Gopsall Selling Stakes if he cares to run DUNDONALD.

The Melton Plate may go to GALLY STRICKLAND, who did fairly well to-day, and may come on.

In the Durham Plate I lean towards SUNRISING, a useful sort of animal.

For the Three-Year-Old Handicap I make choice of THE OWLET.

It is my intention to follow the fortunes of BOBANOB in the Bottesford Welter.

" FORM " HORSES.

2. 0—Dundonald.
2.30—Dimanche Deal.
3. 0—Helenova.
3.30—Pombal.
4. 0—Wellwisher.
4.30—East Tor.

DOUBLE—Wellwisher (nap) and Pombal.

A Student of Form.

HAWTHORN HILL.

Sportsman selections :—

1.30—Colonel Paynter's selected.
2. 0—Captain Scott's.
3. 0—The Prince of Wales's selected.
3.30—Captain Vivian's selected.
4. 0—Ladomine.
4.30—Victor Haig.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Desperation and Wellwisher (nap).

Daily News :—To-day's best—Pombal (nap) and Wellwisher.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—The Owlet. Double—The Owlet and Pombal.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Helenova and Wise Folly.

Daily Express ; — Double — Brest and Pombal. Safety bet—Brest.

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Pombal and Wise Folly. "To Beat the Book"—Pombal.

Westminster Gazette : — To-day's best — Pombal. Double—Pombal and Wise Folly.

CARDIFF.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—**PENLLYN HURDLE RACE.**
LIFE BUOY (2 to 1 agst.) ..... L. B. Rees 1
WALTZAWAY (9 to 4) ..... J. Hogan, jun. 2
LITTLE COURTIER (6 to 1) ..... G. Wall 3
Six ran.

2.0—**GLAMORGAN 'CHASE (S.).**
THE ANTELOPE II. (6 to 4 on) ..... Colonel B. H. Collis 1
FOXCHASER ..... J. Driver 2
Two ran.

2.50—**WELSH GRAND NATIONAL 'CHASE.**
CLONREE (6 to 2 agst.) ..... J. Hogan, jun. 1
GREY DAWN V. (100 to 8) ..... C. Kelly 2
JIMMU (10 to 1) ..... F. Mason 3
Twelve ran.

3.20—**CLUB HURDLE HANDICAP.**
SIMON'S LIGHT (5 to 2 agst.) ..... W. Stott 1
HONEY SUCKLE (2 to 1) ..... D. Behan 2
PRIMA DONNA (6 to 1) ..... B. Burford 3
Eight ran.

3.50—**CARDIFF EXCHANGE 'CHASE.**
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (6 to 4 agst.) ..... A. Newey 1
FLY BOY II. (7 to 2) ..... Dick 2
SMASHAWAY (3 to 1) ..... D. Behan 3
Four ran.

4.20—**GREENMEADOW HURDLE.**
KILLESHER (6 to 1 agst.) ..... A. Harraway 1
TURMERIC (3 to 1) ..... D. Behan 2
JOHN PEEL (5 to 4 on) ..... Mr. K. Gibson 3
Four ran.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY (SANDOWN PARK).

INTERESTING SPORT.

CLONHUGH WINS GOLD CUP.

The gunners assembled in strong force at Sandown Park yesterday for the annual Royal Artillery meeting. The weather was pleasantly hot, if rather hazy, to permit of a very clear view of the racing on the far side. As usual upon these occasions, membership, told its tremendous tale. In the Welter Hunters' Steeplechase Stuffy was once so far ahead that he never looked like being caught but Major Cavanagh, on Carnarvon II., judged the attention so nicely that directly he took his horse up alongside the favourite the latter, indifferently agreed, slightly blundered, and ultimately fell. Major Cavanagh won the next event, and was also a good second in the Gold Cup, which was won by Clonhugh.

Golden Melody disappointed his connections in the Hyacinth Open Handicap, Chicago winning very cleverly from Sea Voyage. Gerald D. while running in the Violet Handicap broke a fetlock, and was destroyed. Le Cellier just won the race from Barrachion Lad.

2.0—**R.A. HUNTERS' S'CHASE,** £150. 2 m.
Brig.-General Peel's CARNARVON II., a. 13-7 ..... Owner 1
Lieut.-Colonel Craven's STUFFY, a. 13-2 ..... Captain Aldrich 2
Master of Gray's BUBBLY III., a. 13-2. Owner 3
Also ran :—The Wasp V. (Mr. Shiel), Gay Melody (Owner), (Winner trained by Parmer).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Stuffy, 7 to 4 CARNARVON II., 5 to 1 The Wasp V., 10 to 1 bar three. Won by a distance. Had fell.

2.50—**R.A. UBIQUE PLATE,** £160. 2 m.
Mr. H. Rich's ch. g. ICON, by Pounsea—Mallaine, a. 12-0 ..... Major Cavanagh 1
Mr. M. Beresford's LADY STUFFY, a. 11-9 ..... Owner 2
Also ran :—Easy Money (Mr. Starling), Scarlet Monk (Owner), Rocklet (Captain Aldrich), Lady Bobbie (Owner), (Winner trained by Hay Allan).
Betting—11 to 8 agst. ICON, 5 to 2 Rocklet, 7 to 2 Scarlet Monk, 10 to 1 bar three. Won by a distance. Nothing else finished.

3.0—**ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLD CUP,** £70 and £310. 3m.
Major Walwyn's ch. g. CLONHUGH, by Llangibby—Calade, a. 12-0 ..... Owner 1
Lieut.-Colonel Mawby's PADDY RYAN, a. 12-0 ..... Major Cavanagh 2
Capt. Latham's LADDOUX, a. 12-0 ..... Owner 3
Also ran :—Caradoc II. (Owner), Swallow VIII. (Owner), Studley (Owner), Civvy Life (Owner), Athos III. (Owner), Saint d'Or (Mr. W. Heath), Riplet III. (Owner). (Winner trained by J. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. CLONHUGH, 2 to 1 Caradoc II., 6 to 1 Paddy Ryan, 8 to 1 Laddoux, 10 to 1 bar four. Won by a length and a half; eight lengths.

3.30—**HYACINTH OPEN HURDLE HANDICAP,** £400. 2m. 5f.
Mr. A. Aston's b. h. CHICAGO, by Sylgad—Lady America, a. 11-13 ..... W. Smyth 1
Mr. W. Blythe's SEA VOYAGE, a. 11-8 ..... G. Duller 2
Mr. G. Roon's CARAPACE, a. 10-1 ...G. Pellerin 3
Also ran :—Golden Melody (F. B. Rees), Polisson (L. Hall). (Winner trained by L. Sherwood.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Golden Melody, 5 to 2 Sea Voyage, 5 to 1 each CHICAGO and Polisson, 100 to 8 Carapace. Won by a neck; two lengths.

4.0—**R.A. LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNTERS' S'CHASE,** £160. 3m.
Mr. H. Lumsden's SPEEDY MINSTREL, a. 11-7 ..... Owner 1
Mr. G. Holt's AS YOU LIKE IT, a. 11-7. Owner 2
Mr. C. Brownhill's CLIFFORD HALL, a. 11-7 ..... Owner 3
Also ran :—Scarlet Monk (Cavanagh), Jorrocks (Bourke), Hortesse (Holdsworth), Viking IV. (Owner), Jimmy Boy (Freidberger), Kilcock (Heath), Tozay (Owner), Charles Brown (O'Beirne). (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Viking IV., 4 to 1 Clifford Hall, 5 to 1 Kilcock, 6 to 1 SPEEDY MINSTREL, 8 to 1 Hortense, 10 to 1 any other. Won by a distance; a bad third.

4.30—**VIOLET 4-Y.O. HURDLE HANDICAP,** £200. 2m.
Mr. T. Blenkiron's br. h. LE CELLIER, by Cellini—Serfarella, a. 11-11 ..... J. R. Rees 1
Mr. J. O'Callaghan's BARRACKTON LAD, a. 11-13 ..... J. Driver 2
Mr. H. Johnstone's OUR BEN, a. 10-3 ..... T. Leader 3
Also ran :—Gerald D. (C. Booker), Attaboy (K. Pigeott). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Barrackton Lad, 9 to 4 LE CELLIER, 5 to 1 Attaboy, 6 to 1 each Our Ben and Gerald D. Won by a neck; two lengths.

CARLOW HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

The above Races arranged for This Day (WEDNESDAY), have been cancelled.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER.

ZENON WINS FIVE HUNDRED 'CHASE.

COULTHWAITE'S TREBLE.

During the early morning at Manchester yesterday, the concluding day of the Easter cross-country fixture, the weather contrasted most favourably with that of the previous afternoon, and the light as a consequence was much better. The attendance, however, naturally showed a falling off, for Monday is always a big day, in this respect at any rate; and then again there was no great event like the Lancashire Steeplechase to come under notice.

Racing was resumed with the Dauntsey Steeplechase, over a three-mile track, and for this Winter Voyage was always a good first fancy at 2 to 1, though the race was considered an open one. The favourite led for two-thirds of the journey, when he was overhauled by Milligan, and defeated by five lengths.

The City Selling Handicap Hurdle was responsible for four runners only, and fell to False Report. The winner was well ridden by J. Anthony, who defeated F. Wooton by a good neck, after appearing to have the worst of it towards the finish. Gaineste, however, won Hastings's charge the race.

In the Jubilee Hurdle, Coulthwaite ran a couple out of the six runners, and he scored with the supposed second string, Fariray, who easily defeated his stable companion King David, though he only short-headed Royal Highness, who was supported for a lot of money at 7 and 6 to 1. On the far side King David made a big mistake, but Wootton prevented his downfall by a grand piece of riding.

Coulthwaite was again successful when he won the Five Hundred Steeplechase with Zenon, and this was J. Anthony's third success during the afternoon. It was a fine display of horsemanship.

2.0—**DAUNTSEY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP,** £111. Second £10. 3m.
Mr. F. Green's b. g. MILLIGAN, by Martagon—Christiana, a. 10-6 ..... A. Lefevre 1
Mr. T. Oakshott's WINTER VOYAGE, 6. 10-12 ..... W. O'Neil 2
Also ran :—Drimmond (A. Escott), Cinzano (A. Robson). (Winner trained by Young.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Winter Voyage, 5 to 2 MILLIGAN, 7 to 2 Drimmond, 5 to 1 Cinzano 7 to 1 Fugi.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Cinzano was fourth.

2.30—**CITY HURDLE HANDICAP (S.).** £100. Second £2. 2m.
Mr. A. Lowry's b. g. FALSE REPORT, by Trodennis—Japanese Doll, a. 11-5 ..... J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. J. Hamer's BLOOD royal, a. 11-13 ..... Wootton 2
Mr. G. Johnstone's BEDELIA, 5, 10-9 ..... V. Pigott 3
Also ran :—Blisthorpe (J. Goswell). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Blood Royal, 6 to 4 Bedelia, 7 to 1 FALSE REPORT, 20 to 1 Blisthorpe. Won by a neck; ten lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—**JUBILEE HURDLE RACE (H'cap),** £500. Second £50, third £20. 2m.
Mr. P. Monahan's b. c. FARIRAY, by Farfman—Radiance, 6, 12-7 ..... J. R. Anthony 1
Lord Loosdale's ROYAL HIGHNESS, 5, 10-13 ..... Escott 2
Mr. T. Laidlaw's KING DAVID, 4, 11-7 ..... Wootton 3
Capt. Montagu's Herod Philip, 6, 11-9 ..... G. Morgan 0
Mr. J. Coltman's Zurape, a, 11-6 ..... L. Butchers 0
Mr. D. Cogan's Buckale, 5, 10-7 ..... J. Burns 0
Also ran :—Herod Philip (Mr. W. Heath).
Betting—15 to 8 agst. king David, 6 to 2 Zarape, 5 to 1 Herod Philip, 6 to 1 Royal Highness, 7 to 1 FARIRAY, 10 to 1 Buckale.
Herod Philip set a good pace to Fariray and Buckale, with King David last. The favourite made a bungle at a hurdle on the far side, but soon smartly recovered. In the straight Fariray took the lead, with Royal Highness in attendance, and won by a short head; eight lengths separated second and third. Zarape was fourth and Herod Philip last. Time—3 mins. 54·4-5 secs.

3.30—**FIVE HUNDRED STEEPLECHASE** (H'cap), £500. Second, £50; third, £25. 2½ m.
Mr. O'C. O'Reilly's b. g. ZENON, by Zria—Princess Pam, a. 12-0 ..... R. Anthony 1
Lord Glenconeiny's BEGGAR'S END, a. 11-13 ..... J. Morgan 2
Mr. E. Platt's MAXTOI, 5, 11-0 ..... A. Escott 3
Lord Woolavington's Silver Ring, a. 11-3 ..... A. Robson 0
Mr. H. Magill's Scotch Boy, a. 11-11 ..... Mr. F. A. Brown 0
Sir R. Liddell's Phantom Bold, a. 11-3 ..... W. Watkinson 0
Mr. A. Knowles' Corney Grain, a. 11-1 ..... J. Mason 0
Capt. Rich's Cyc, a. 10-1 ..... H. Harney 0
Mrs. G. Bennett's Good Points, a. 12-1. J. Burns 0
(Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Silver Ring, 4 to 1 Maxtoi, 5 to 1 ZENON, 7 to 1 each Beggar's End and Good Points, 10 to 1 Scotch Ben, 100 to 8 bar six.
Corney Grain made play from Silver Ring and Good Points, with Beggar's End next for about a mile and a quarter, when Silver Ring took the lead, attended by Corney Grain, Maxtoi, Phantom Bold and Zenon. The last-named came out three quarters of a mile from home, and won easily by three lengths; Beggar's End was second and Maxtoi third. Phantom Bold was fourth, Good Points fifth, and Scotch Ben sixth. Silver Ring refused. Time—6 min. 5 sec.

4.0—**CROMWELL HURDLE HANDICAP,** £150. Second, £15; third, £15. 2m.
Mr. D. Dickson's b. g. BENEDICTION, by St. Brendan—Shiona, 6, 11-7 ..... F. Wootton 1
Capt. Wilson's MAROLA, 5, 11-4 ..... A. Escott 2
Mr. J. Baylis' FINCHALE, a. 10-3 ..... A. Sheddon 3
Also ran :—Knee Cap (A. Robinson), Westview (W. Farrell), Merrily (J. Goswell), Wild Pam (C. Donnelly). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. BENEDICTION, 100 to 30 Marola, 5 to 2 each Knee Cap and Finchale, 10 to 1 bar four. Won by five lengths; three lengths.

4.30—**SWINTON STEEPLECHASE,** £200. Second £20; third, £10. 2m.
Mr. G. Sanday's br. g. SKELETON, by Hector—Aurelia, a. 11-10 ..... W. Burke 1
Mr. S. Stewart's GREENMOUNT, a. 12-3. J. Burns 2
Maj. Power's UNCLE DAVID, 4, 9-13. J. Mason 3
Also ran :—Tangerine (C. Donnelly). (Winner trained by Sanday.)
Betting—Evens Greenmount, 9 to 4 agst. SKELETON, 5 to 1 Uncle David, 10 to 1 Tangerine. Won by three lengths; five lengths.

BALLYMACAD POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

A most successful and genuinely sporting reunion took place at the famous old venue, some 14 miles from Mullingar, at a point near Castlelyon. The course was easily accessible to at least four counties. Delightful weather, a large attendance, good fields and finishes, and absence of any serious mishap made up a pleasant day. A feature was the victory in the opening event of Burgamo, which has recently won at more than one meeting. Details :—

OPEN WELTER RACE. 14st. Three miles.
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's BURGAMO ..... Owner 1
Mr. Coyle's HILLSIDE ..... Mr. J. Meehan 2
Capt. Purdon's AGHER ..... Owner 3
Also ran :—J. Kellet's Blackbird (Mr. M. Kellet); Mr. G. Levinge's Lady Bawn (Owner); Capt. Parr's Latt.
Won by a length.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Weights, 11st. 7lbs. Three miles.
Mr. L. Collins' BUBBLES ..... Mr. Casey 1
Capt. J. Grant's HOLDFAST ..... Mr. Ham 2
Mr. M. Purcell's NO FLIES ..... Mr. Cleary 3
Also ran :—Mr. J. R. Batterbey's Essex Boy (Owner), Mr. W. Ronaldson's Violetstown (Mr. P. McLoughlin), Mr. A. L'Estrange's Irish Ladder (Major Roche), Mr. Kelly's Fetisher (Owner), Mr. M. Kennedy's Kilpatrick (Mr. Burke), Capt. T. Ainsworth's Edgar's Lot (Owner), Mr. R. G. Adamson's Poppies (—), Mr. G. Flood's Burnt Heather (Owner), Mr. Stephenson's Thalassa (Mr. Murray). Won in a canter.

BALLYMACAD HUNT CUP. Weights, 12st. 7lb. Three miles.
Mr. J. R. Batterbey's LITTLE JENNY ....Owner 1
Mrs. Astley Rotheram's ISOLDE ..... Mr. P. McLoughlin 2
Mr. E. Kilroy's SOME DAY ..... Owner 3
Also ran :—Mr. F. O'Reilly's Sorzanne (Mr. O'Neill), Mr. G. Astley Rotheram's Deceiver (Owner), Mr. George O'Neill's Twister (Mr. Cleary). Won in a canter.

LADIES' RACE. (Open. Lady riders.) Catch weights. Three miles.
Mrs. Wall's JIM MOON ..... Owner 1
Miss O'Reilly's ATTIC ..... Owner 2
Mrs. N. Adamson's TANGERINE ..... Owner 3
Also ran :—Miss R. A. Black's Eve (Miss Cooper). Won in a canter.

OPEN COBS' RACE. Weights, 11st. Three miles.
Miss A. Hope Johnstone's EILEEN Mr. Batterbey 1
Mr. A. Sinnott's THE CAT ..... Owner 2
Mr. O' Leavy's NEXT, PLEASE ..... Mr. T. Leary 3
Also ran :—Miss M. Brabazon's Ballinasloe.
Won in a canter.

RACQUETS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the semi-final of the Amateur Racquets Championship played at Queen's Club, London, yesterday an interesting match resulted in a win for H. W. Leatham over Capt. T. O. Jamraw by three games to one, 15-9, 8-15, 15-6, 15-2. Leatham will thus meet E. W. Haerlein in the final to-day for the right to challenge Hon. C. N. Bruce, the holder.

BIRMINGHAM.

VERDICT'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

CLOTH OF GOLD BEATEN BY A NECK.

If there was not a repetition of Monday's huge crowd, quite a good company was present for the wind-up at Bromford Bridge yesterday, many being present who had been engaged at Kempton Park. During the night a lot of rain had fallen, and, without being actually heavy, the going was soft.

Sonoma, who lagded a coup for Mr. Davison, was beautifully ridden by Townsend, whose first mount it was in this country. He is an Australian, but was riding in India during the winter, when Mr. Davison met him, and was impressed with his riding. Townsend is here partly on business and partly on pleasure. He is anxious to secure a retainer from a leading stable, failing which he intends to return to Australia.

Grand Lassie, who is by Grand Excel's sire, Grand Parade, put up a fine display in winning the Sutton Plate. This had been considered a good thing for Cloth of Gold, who had been so badly interfered with when finishing behind Double Entendre at Liverpool. He now had every chance, for slipping very smartly away from the gate he held the lead until tackled by the winner, who would have beaten him by more than a neck but for swerving badly at the distance, and jumping into the air. The winner is a nice type of filly. At home she is not considered the equal of Grand Excel, but probably displays her best form in public. Saucy Girl filly, who had won at Lincoln, was always close up to the leaders.

The Earl of Coventry, one of the patrons of the meeting, was very heartily congratulated when Verdict made light of her 10st. in the Burton Handicap. At a two-year-old she was unbeaten, and it was gratifying to find that she had maintained her smartness. She had only a neck the better of Boscombe, but she put in a very determined finish, in which Donoghue was seen quite at his best.

Another handicap winner to carry 10st. was Psychology, whose display in the Packington Handicap was a marked advance on his Lincolnshire form running. He had been made the medium of a heavy commission by his speculative connections, and finished with something in hand of the second favourite, Dryad.

It was hoped that George Drake in the Burnley Steeplechase would supplement the stable success of Psychology, but he was well beaten in the straight, though running on, he could only finish third, Philter making amends for his Lincoln mishap.

2.0—**NORTON THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) PLATE** of £200. 5 f.
Mrs. Bendir's ch. f. SUNCIRCLE, by Sunny Land—Dress Circle, 8-6 ..... H. Leach 1
Mr. F. Barling's THE BAILIFF, 8-11 ..... F. Gardner 2
Mr. H. Lines's RUSTLER, 8-6 ..... H. Leach 0
Also ran :—Overslade (F. Bullock), Sparkling Eyes (Fox), C.A.V. (H. Leaks), Wimsonia (Elliott), Kip (Stokes). Winner trained by Davison.
Betting—9 to 4 agst. SUNCIRCLE, 5 to 1 The Bailiff, 7 to 2 Overslade, 5 to 1 Rustler, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a length.
The winner was bought in for 410 guineas.

2.30—**TAMWORTH (S.) HANDICAP** of £500. 5 f.
Mr. Davison's br. f. SONOMA., by Primero—Hiawaga, 4, 7-11 ..... Townsend 1
Mr. Henson's BATTLES, 6, 7-12 ..... Stokes 2
Mr. M. Rhodes's GALLY STRICKLAND, 5, 9-1 ..... V. Smyth 3
Also ran—Symons (A. Every), John Ridd (J. Evans), Divan Prowett (Carey), Lady Delightful (Robbins), Ballyrack (H. Beasley), Lady Argala (Gardner), Wheel of Life (Leach), Bay Leaves (Simons), Jack Symons (Gibbons), Glanyfrom (Jones), Helen Mar (K. Robertson), Foam (Gordon), Cherry Brandy (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by Pigeott.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. SONOMA, 5 to 1 Foam, 6 to 1 Glanyfrod, 10 to 1 Gally Strickland, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; a length and a half.
The winner was sold to Mr. F. Wright for 390 guineas.

3.0—**SUTTON PLATE** (two-year-olds) of £200. 5 f.
Lord Glanely's br. f. GRAND LASSIE, by Grand Parade—Estrella, 8-11 ..... Whaley 1
Major Ratcliffe's CLOTH OF GOLD, 9-0 ..... Bullock 2
Mr. Gunn's SAUCY GIRL, 7, 8-5 ..... Elliott 3
Also ran—Cookie's Brother (V. Smyth), Lady Gravesairs c. (J. Leach), King Kelly (Fox), Lynxeyed (R. Jones), Tracery Bullet (Donoghue), Cherry Bridge (Chatwell), Stone Marten (Carey), Lady Ethel (Brennan), Pelots (Morgan), Thorndale (G. Smith), Sword Play (Lane), Colonia (—Carslake), Ardmore (H. Beasley), Dilly Dear (A. Balding). (Winner trained by C. Marsh.)
Betting—Grand Lassie, 5 to 2 Gold, 9 to 2 Tracery Bullet, 8 to 1 Saucy Girl f., 100 to 8 each GRAND LASSIE, Lady Ethel and Cookie's Brother, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a length and a half.

3.30—**BURTON THREE-Y.O. HANDICAP** of £10 added. 1m.
Lord Coventry's b. f. VERDICT, by Shogun—Finale, 10-0 ..... Donoghue 1
Mr. Sadler's BOSCOMBE, 7-6 ..... R. Jones 2
Lord Derby's SIERRA LEONE, 7-8 ..... T. Weston 3
Mr. A. de Rothschild's 44 (Mr. Gore), 9-2 ..... Fox 0
Mrs. Cayzer's Heather Honey, 8-10 ..... Fox 0
Mr. J. Jarvis' Finnart's Bay, 8-6 ..... Elliott 0
Mr. J. Watt's Barrie Boy, 8-6 ..... Elliott 0
Duke of Westminster's Farndon Bridge, 8-2 ..... G. Smith 0
Mrs. Bendir's Sizzle, 8-1 ..... H. Beasley 0
Mr. Macomber's Lieutenant, 7-12 ..... Lister 0
Major Mundy's Hungarian, 7-6 ..... Robbins 0
Mr. Ralli's Coventry, 7-5 ..... Robbins 0
Lady Nunburnholme's Plumb Square, 7-2 Ingham 0
Mr. W. Cooke's Bedir, 7-2 ..... Mr. Cooke 0
Mr. Read's Pizarro, 7-1 ..... W. Gordon 0
Mr. Cottrill's Krake, 7-1 ..... J. O'Donnell 0
Mr. G. Heath's Ingoldsby, 7-0 ..... H. Leach 0
(Winner trained by W. Waugh.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. VERDICT, 5 to 1 Lieutenant, 6 to 1 Farndon Bridge, 7 to 1 Finnart's Bay, 8 to 1 VERDICT, 100 to 8 each Heather Honey, Sierra Leone and Boscombe, 20 to 1 any other.
Lieutenant made the running in front of Hungarian and Barrie Boy, and Verdict, who ran wide, this position was maintained until close home, when Verdict, in the centre, challenged, and won a great race by a neck; a length separated second and third. Hungarian was fourth.

4.0—**PACKINGTON HANDICAP of £200.** 6 f.
Capt. Forester's b. c. PSYCHOLOGY, by Tracery—Keep Smiling, 4, 10-0 ..... H. Beasley 1
Mr. Cottrill's DRYAD, 4, 8-7 ..... R. Jones 2
Mr. Miller's RAILWAY BALL, 8, 8-12 ..... Elliott 3
Also ran :—O'Donoghue (T. Brown), The Basilisk (R. Grace), Young Persons (Elliott), Be Correct (T. Baillie), Treachery (Donoghue), Trinity (Robbins). (Winner trained by Harper.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. PSYCHOLOGY, 9 to 4 Dryad, 7 to 1 The Basilisk, 8 to 1 Young Persons, 10 to 1 each O'Dorney and Bart Snowball, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a length and a half; one length.

4.25—**RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of £2 each,** with £150 added. 1½ m.
Mr. A. de Rothschild's b. c. PHILTER, by Ultimatum—Slipped, 3, 7-0 ..... K. Robertson 1
Mr. Liddell's SANTIBEL, 4, 9-5 ..... F. Lloyd 2
Mr. Pureloy's GEORGE DRAKE, 5, 10-0 ..... H. Beasley 3
Also ran :—White Friar (J. Brooks), Clog Dance (H. Leeks), Aquamint (J. O'Donnell), Pierian Spring (J. Kirby), Elsie L. (Elliott). (Winner trained by Cannon.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. George Drake, 7 to 4 PHILTER, 6 to 1 Santabel, 100 to 6 any other. Won by two lengths; one length.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries for Baldoyle and Limerick Meetings close to-day with Mr. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Jockeys' mounts for Leicester to-day include :—Donoghue, Phyllis Dare, Finlay Creek filly, and Montague; R. A. Jones, Wellwater and Monnair; Piper, Alphabetical colt.

After the City Selling Handicap at Manchester yesterday the Stewards called upon J. R. Anthony and V. Pigott to explain the form of False Report and Bedelia with regard to their running in the City Selling Handicap and in the Pendleton Handicap on the first day's racing. Having heard the evidence they accepted the respective explanations.

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LIMERICK RACES

SPRING MEETING.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 2nd and 3rd, 1923.

CLOSING OF STAKES.

All entries Close on This Day (Wednesday), April 4th, 1923, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LEICESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

After the usual holiday racing we have a comparatively quiet day, Leicester being the only meeting of any consequence. Still, the card is interesting, and, judging by the entries, should produce some good fields and engaging sport. A little rain has fallen here, but the going is good. Chief interest will centre in the Durham Plate, and I like best the chances of Pombal, Phaon, and Sunrising. Pombal has been given the place of honour and placed at the top of the handicap, but, despite this, should be fulfil his engagement, I fancy he will take a deal of beating. Although he has only won his last two races by a narrow margin, I am not sure that it was not with some ease, for he strikes me as being the sort who, having won his race, is contented, though game to the last inch. Phaon looked like winning easily at Liverpool when he was caught and beaten by Star Chamber. This may have been due to lack of stamina, but I am of the opinion that his jockey rode a rather confident race, and, perhaps, should have won. Sunrising ran most consistently last season, but requires strong handling, and, I fear, is not always inclined to do her best. For that reason I prefer

PHAON and POMBAL,

and give the former a slight preference. For the remaining events selections are as follow :

Gopsall Stakes—**Three Bridges.**
Melton Plate—**Lady Arfala.**
Oadby Plate—**Cottrill's selected.**
Three-Year-Old Handicap—**The Owlet.**
Bottesford Handicap—**Groomsport.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

2.0—**GOPSALL (S.) SWEEPSTAKES** of £5 each, with £150 added. 5f.
050 AGENDA (Scala c.) ..... Mr. McAlpine 3 7 12
MONTAGUE (Mr. Stratton) ..... Stratton 3 7 12
(The stable have arrived.)
DUNDONALD (Mr. Bennett) ..... Bennett 5 9 9
COURTALL (La Grange) ..... Lane 5 9 9
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Goodman) ..... Lund 5 9 9
SURF (Mr. Murray) ..... Murray 5 9 9
PIT BOY (Mr. Murray) ..... Rooper 5 9 9
MOUNTAIN STAR (Bellingham) ..... Bellingham 5 9 9
(Mr. Ash) ..... H. Leader 3 7 9
TIBBER BRIDGES (Mr. Gore) ..... Lister 3 7 9
GREEN WHEAT (Mr. Rowson) ..... Lissa 3 7 9

2.30—**MELTON (S.) PLATE** (handicap) of £500. 5f.
Mr. Gosden's ch. g. ..... Schofield 4 8 2

FINANCIAL NEWS

BRISK STOCKS.

FIRM TONE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Members returned to business yesterday to find plenty of work in connection with the settlement. In being contango day they were fully occupied with rates early on. In one or two small leaders in the Home Railway market, like Southerns and Berwicks, a rather large bull position was disclosed, but, apart from this, the carry-over was satisfactorily arranged. From thence business proceeded on rather brisk lines, and the tone was distinctly firm. The features of the day were the further appreciation of British Funds and the continued strength of Home Rails. In the gilt-edged section War Loan Fives and the Funding, Conversion, and Local Loans were the bright spots, while India stocks were also firm. Colonial issues remained steady, and in the Railway section "Canpacs" further appreciated. Dealings commenced in the new Calcutta Improvement Trust at 1 prem., the closing price being ¼ higher at 1½ prem.

LONDON STOCKS BRIGHT.

BUSINESS ON SMALL SIDE.

When business was resumed after the holidays on the London Stock Exchange yesterday morning the hopeful feeling of Thursday last matured into strength, and the tone was brighter all round. Here and there the markets became almost buoyant, and prices went up considerably. The volume of business, however, was not very large, and the attendance was small. Some of the advances were not held, but the general result of the day's business was satisfactory. In British Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 58½. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 102¾. The Funding Loan at 90 x d. gained ¼. The Conversion Loan rose ¼ to 78¾. Irish Land Stock rose ¼ to 61¾. India Loans were good. The 3 p.c. at 58½ and the 3½ p.c. at 58½ both rose ½. Local Loans rose ¼ to 68¾.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans were unchanged. German Threes were 1 x.d. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, fell 2 to 71. Chinese 4½ 1896, rose a point to 81. Japan 4½ p.c. at 100 rose 1. Mexican 6 p.c. at 68 improved a point. Several Stocks were marked x.d.

In HOME RAILWAYS many advances were recorded, though they were not usually of great importance. London Midland and Scottish Ord. rose 1 to 115¼. In Southerns the Ord. A rose ¼ to 40¾, the Pref.-Ord. gained 1 at 86½, and the Def.-Ord. ½ at 43. Great Western rose ½ to 115¼. In London and North-Eastern the Pref.-Ord. rose ½ to 87, the Def.-Ord. ½ to 39, and the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ½ to 81. Metropolitan gained ½ at 70½, and Districts ½ at 56. Underground Electric rose ¼ to 5¾. Caledonian Def.-Ord. rose ½ to 15½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were rather dull. Among Argentine, Pacifics rose ½ to 85½. Antofagasta Ord. rose ½ to 82. Americans were rather irregular.

RUBBER SHARES. UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber Share market was rather uncertain, and while some prices went up, others fell considerably. Business, however, was more general than it has been of late. Anglo-Malay rose 10½d. to 26s. 4½d. Labu at 34s. 9d. were 1s. 9d. better. Rubber Trust rose 10½d. to 26s. 4½d., Sennah 9d. to 17s., and Strathmore 9d. to 12s. 3d. Tandjong were exceptionally strong at 36s. 3d., a rise of 2s. 6d. On the falling side were Batu Caves, which lost 1s. 3d. at 17s. 6d. General Ceylon fell 1s. at 33s., Malacca at 40s. fell 1s. 3d., and the Pref. at 41s. 10½d. fell 2s. 9d. Manchester North Borneo fell 1s. 10½d. at 18s. 9d., and Sialang 7½d. at 31s. 3d. The price of rubber fell to 16½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

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19/6	Anglo-Dutch	20 3 +6½
2 10½	Anglo-Java	2 10½ -0 0½
1/5	Anglo-Malay	24 4½ +0 10½
4 0½	Bertam Cons.	10 +0 1½
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/3
1/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/0
—	Damasara	17 7½
22/6	Grand Central	21 10½
7/9	Highlands	7/9
3/1½	Kamuning	3/2
2/0	Kepong	2/0
1/1	Kuala Lumpur	43/0
1/-	Labu	34/9 +1/3
1/-	Linggi	40/0 +0 1½
1/3	London-Asiatic	41/6 +0 1½
1/5	Malacca	40/0 -1/3
1/0	Malaysian	26/9 -1/0
3/4½	Merlimau	3/4½ +0/3
1/-	Mooyip Valley	21/0
2/3	Port Dickson	2/6½ -0 0½
24/9	Rubber Trust	26 4½ +0 10½
40	Seafield	40
3	Sendayan	27/6
1/-	Sialang	31/3 +0 7½
20/7½	Straits Rub.	20/9
2/3	Tall Ayer	24/3
1/6	Tanjong	36/3 +2/6
3 10½	Un.-Serdang	3/10½
1/-	United Sua Belong	7/4/9
14/6	Vallambrosa	14/9

Anglo-Sum.	10/3	N.Rumanoek	31/9
Bah Lias.	2/3	P.P.R.C.O'fl'z'n	22/6
Batu Tiga	32/6	Pataling	21/6
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/9	Pilmoor	20/6
Brch.	2 1½	Rim Malacca	3/9
Bukit Glok	4 4½	Rub.E.Johore	27/6
Bukit Rajah	22/6	Sapong	28/6
Castlefield	4/3	Sapongkik'de.	23/0
Cheviot	3/6 -0 1½	Selangor	5 7½
Clonby	2/3	Serdang Prof.	2/3
Eastern Trust	19/0	Seember Alice.	2 0½ +0 1½
Gen. Ceylon	33/0 -1/0	Strathmore	12 3 +0/9
Glenbervie	30/0	Sumatra Con.	21/3
Golden Hope	22/6	Sungei Buaya.	30/0
Java Amal.	23 1½ +0 1½	Sungei Dusun.	20/0
Kapar Pan.	6/0	Sungei Kenar.	4 4½
Kasintoe	18/3	Sungei Kr. Pl.	4/6
Kent Kepala	10 10½	Tanjong	1/10 +0/1
Kombok	3/4½	Tebrau	35/0
Langkat Sum.	33/9	Tongoedoh	43/9
Ledbury	1/3	Tronoh	43/9
Manch'ter N.B.	1/6 9 -1/10½	Un. Tenniang.	3/0
Mambakut	14/3 -0 9½	Yan Seng	4/0

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles open new account strong. Bleachers a feature. Bleachers: 47.6 to 48.- do. Prof., 21/5 to 21/9; Calicos, 25/- to 25/3; do. Prof., 19/3 to 19/6; Cottons, 47/- to 48/- do. Prof., 29/3 to 19/6; Spinners, 47/- to 47/6; do. Prof., 19/9 to 20/-; Slubbers, 13/- to 13/6; Coats, 64/6 to 65/-; Shin Canal, 7½ to 7¾; do. Prof., 7¾ to 7¾; Velvets, 28/- to 29/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Not much doing in motors, but Rolls Royce still rising on last week's meeting. Nelsons and Calthorpes dragging. Dunlops firmer. Austins, 2/3; Belsizes, 6/6; Bluemels, 29/6; Components, 5/6; S.T.D., 9/-; Enfields, 30/6; Humbers, 25/9; Rolls, 29/9; Rovers, 23/1½; Singers, 24/-; Standards, 40/9; Swifts, 13/6; Triumphs, 34/-; Vauxhall, 9/-; Dunlops, 9/3; Parent Deferred, 34/-; Harper Bean, 1/10½; Calthorpes, 13/-.

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 53/7½+7½d.; Con. T. and I. Ord., 28s.—½; Doorsa, 59/3+1/6; East Produce, 55/-+1/-; Imperial Ord., 30/-+7½d.; Jorehaut, 37/11+7½d.

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CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were closing on an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our commentary.—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58⅛ -⅛	4½ Trust'd 1941	102¾
War Loan 5½	102¾	Irish Land 3½ p.	61-62¼ ¼
do. 4½	94-96	India 3½	58-58½ ½
do. 5½	102-102⅛ +¼	do. 3½	58½-58¾
do. 4½	102-102⅛	do. 3½	58½-58¾
Funding 2½ 1924-44	78¼ +¼	do. 3½	58½-58¾
Victory Bds.	97-97½	Local Loans	68-68¼ + ¼
3½ Conv. Loan	78¼ +¼		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1925	92-94	Nigeria 4½	102-104
Aust.Com.5½	101-102	Ontario 4½ 1938-58	92-94
do. 5½	101-102	do. 4½ 1959	92-94
Brit.Col.4½ 1941	91-93	Quebec 4½ 1928	97-99
Canada 4½	97-98+1	S. Africa 4½ Con	87-89
do. 4½ 1936-60	101-102	do. 5½	104-106
Cape 5½ Cons.	79-81	S.A.Gov'mt 4½	93-95
Ceylon 4½	102-0	do. 4½ 1931-63	92-94
Natal 5½	79-81	do. 4½ 1937-57	92-94
N.S.W.4½1927-7	90-101	do. 5½	98-100
do. 5½ 1927-57	100-102	Victoria 4½	92-94
do. 3½ 1925-55	101-103	do. 5½ 1923-53	103-105
do. 4½ 1935-45	92-94	W. Aust 4½ 1935	92-94
do. 4½ 1940-70	92-94	W. Aust 5½ 1945	101-103

FOREIGN BONDS.

101¼	Argentine, 1886	99½	101¼
88	do. 5 p.c., 1900	84	86
41¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	40	42
84	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86
71¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72 -2
94	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95 +1
79	Do. 4½ p.c., 1896	78	80
74	Do. 5 p.c., 1911	73	75
71	Egyptian Unified	71	73
79¾	French Loan	79	79¾
74	Do. 4 p.c.	73	75
18½	German 3 p.c.	17½	19
19	Italian Rentes	19	20
99¾	Japanese 4½ p.c.	99	101 +1
96	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	96	98
3½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	3½	4
61½	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	61	63
68	Do. 6 p.c., 10-£, Treas.	68	70 +1
4¾	Peruvian Corporation	4¾	4¾
21	Do. Pref.	21	23
21	Do. Def.	21	23
30	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30	31
4	Russian 4 p.c.	3½	4½
10½	Do. 5 p.c., 1906	9	11 +0½
100½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	100	100
2	Spanish 4 p.c., 1900	2	3
86	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	85½	86¾

BRITISH RAILS.

115¾	Caledonian Def. Ord.	15¾	16 +¼
118	Do. 4%	118	118 +½
116	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	115	116 +1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	—	—
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	—	—
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923	91	94
97¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	97	98
39¾	Do. Def. Ord.	39¾	40¼ +¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	87½	89
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70	71
70½	Metropolitan	70	71 +½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	101
—	Do. Def.	56	58
40¼	Southern, Ord. "A"	40	41 +¼
86¼	Do. Def.	86	87
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	97	103
43¾	Do. Def. Ord.	42¾	43¾ +¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1934	97	103
5¾	Underground Electric	5¼	5¾ +¾
69¾	Do. Income Bonds	69	69
105	Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	105	107

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	108	110 -2
—	Baltimore	54	56 -2
—	Chesapeake	38	39 -1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	27	28 -1
—	Erie	11	12 -1
13	Do. Pref.	25	26
—	Missouri	8	10
—	New York, Ontario	19	21
34	Northern Pacific	33	35 -1
—	Do. Pref.	70	72
—	Southern Pacific	93	95
—	Union Pacific	146	148 -2

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82	Antofagasta	81	82 + ¼
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	84	86
—	Bahia Blanca	7½	8½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	30	31
88¾	Buenos Ayres Gt.	87¾	88¾
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	84½	85 +¼
144½	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	144	146
138½	Canadian Pacific	138	140
71¾	Central Argentine	77	78
45¾	Central Uruguay	45	46
—	Entre Rios	23½	23½
79¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	79¾	79¾
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	70	72
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	78
23	Mexican Railway	23	24
14¾	Mexico Rails	14	14¾
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	42	44
27¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	27	28
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	39	41
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	35½	37½
139	San Paulo Ord.	137	141
72	United Havana	71	74

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8½	9 +⅛
—	Anglo-South American	3½	4
—	Australasia	12½	13½
—	Bank New South Wales	12½	13½
—	Bank New Zealand (£1).	3½	4
—	Barclays	3½	4
—	British of Foreign Trade	2½	3
—	British Overseas	3½	4
—	Chartered of India	10½	11½
—	Canadian of Commerce.	4½	5
—	Hong Kong	110	120 +1
—	Lloyds	11½	12½
—	London and Brazilian	21½	22½
—	London City Midland	30	31
—	National Prov. (£4 p.).	10½	11½
—	Standard South Africa.	7½	8½
—	Union of Australia	17½	18½
—	Westminster Bank	17½	18½

TELEGRAPHS.

21¼	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	23¼ +¼
3¾	Marconi Ord.	3¾	3¾ + ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	3½	3¾ + ⅛
—	Do. Marine	3½	3¾
11½	Do. Canada	10½	11½
10½	Radio Corporation	10	10½
14 9	Do. Pref.	14 9	14 9

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abookir Land	18/9	19/9
23/9	Aerated Bread	23/6	24/6
—	Alianza	2½	3½
7/8	Allanpo £1 Shares	6/0	8/0
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	3	4
12/6	Amalgamated Cotton	11/6	12/6
3½	Anglo-Argentine	3½	3¾
—	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2½	3½
—	Do. Def.	17/6	18/6
1/3	Argentine Northern Land	1/3	1/6
27/6	Do. Southern Land	27/6	30/0
—	Armstrong	11/-	12/- -0/3
15/3	Associated Cement	15/0	15/6 +0/3
—	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9
—	Bartholomay Prof.	1¼	1½
25/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	24	26
87	Do. Pref.	87	90
27/0	Borax Con. Def.	26/9	27/0
—	British Glass	1/6	2/0
—	British Portland Cement	11/3	11/6
11/3	B.S.A.	11/0	12/0
—	British Oil and Cake	17/-	17/6 +0/3
—	Brunner, Mond	4½	4¾
1/3	B.N.B. Land	1/-	1/6
—	Brazilian Traction	31	32
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	7½	8½
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.	—	—
43/0	Bryant and May	43/0	43/6
4/0	Bleachers	3/9	4/0
21/0	Brit. Amer. Tobacco ...	20/6	21/0 +0/3
2/6	Bradford Dyers	2/6	3/6 +¼
2/6	Calico Printers	2/6	3/6
17/0	Cammell, Laird	16/6	17/0
17/9	Cargo Fleet	17/6	18/0
2/3	Coats	2/3	2/6
6/6	Courtaulds	6/3	6/6
—	Court Line	2/6	3/6
—	Crosse and Blackwell ...	2/6	3/6
—	Cunard Ord.	1/6	2/6
—	De la Rue Deb.	87	91
2/3	Dunlop Rubber	2/3	2/6 +0/1½
—	Do. Def.	2/3	2/6 +0/1½
17/0	Dorman, Long	16/9	17/3 +0/3
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/0
—	Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0
—	English Electric	17/3	18/3
47/6	English Sewing Cotton..	47/6	48/6
19/9	Fine Spinners	19/9	20/0
—	Forestal Land	11½	11¾ +0/3
11½	Furness Withy	11½	11¾ +0/3
—	General Electric Def.	2/0	2/6
—	Guinness	116	118
—	Hoyle Deb.	97	100
—	Gramophone Ord.	1/6	2/6
34/0	Harrods	34/0	36/0
—	Hoyle Deb.	97	100
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	27½	27¾ +¼
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord..	21/0	21/3
—	Brown	20/0	22/0 +0/6
—	Do. (15/- paid)	7/0	8/0
—	Lipton	17/-	18/- +0/3
—	Lyons (J.)	4	4½
—	Lautaro Nitrate	2½	2¾ +¼
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/6
—	Do. Def.	2/6	3/6
—	Liebig's Extract	1/3	1/6
—	Lagunas Nitrate	2½	3½
—	Llden Thread Ord.	1/6	2/6
—	Lister Ord.	1/6	2/6 +0/1½
—	Liverpool Nitrate	3½	3¾ + ¼
—	London Nitrate	2½	3½
—	Mackintosh (J.) Prof.	17/6	18/6
—	Maypole Def.	7/0	8/0
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	3	4 +¼
—	Mexican Trams	3½	3¾
—	Do. Bonds	3½	3¾
—	Do. 2nd & 3rd Bonds..	3½	3¾
—	Nigar Prof.	2/0	3/0
2/0	Nobel Ord.	2/0	2/6 +0/3
—	Do. Pref.	3/6	4/6 + ¼
—	Do. Def.	2/6	3/6
1/4	Parent Tyre Def.	1/3	1/6 -0/1½
—	Do. Ord.	1/3	1/6
—	Penn and Partners	2/6	3/6
—	Pref. and Ord. Def.	2/0	3/0
—	Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/6
47/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	47/6	48/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	8/-	9/-
—	Rio Negro Lands	1/-	1/6
—	Rolls Royce	29/0	30/0
26/6	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/0 +1/0
2/6	Salt Union	2/6	3/6
1/3	South Durham Steel	1/3	1/6
2/6	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	2/6	3/6 +1
2/6	South Africa, Reversion	2/6	3/6
—	Shanghai-ian Water Bonds	10½	11½ -1
2/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	2½	3½
—	Santiago Nitrate	2½	3½
—	Solar del Carmen	2½	3½
—	Siemens	2/6	3/6
—	Smithfield Ass' Mrkt. ..	2/3	2/6
19/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	19/0	17/6 +0/
—	Tilled Gold Storage...	1/-	1/6
—	Tolled Skull	1/-	1/6 + ¼
—	Tubes Ord.	1/-	1/6
11/0	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13/0 +0/
2/6	Van Den Bergha	2/6	3/6
—	Do. Pref.	2/6	3/6
—	Weardale C.W.O.	1/-	1/6

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY AND COPPER DEARER.

TIN—Market rather steady and in spite of prices no business being transacted for spot for sale or for three months' delivery. Spot closed at £219 15s. and £220 5s., and three months £219 15s. and £220; spot closed at £219 10s. and £220, and three months £219 15s. and £220; spot closed at £219 10s. and £220, and three months £219 15s. and £220; spot closed at £219 15s. and £220, and three months £219 15s. and £220; spot closed at £219 15s. and £220, and three months £219 15s. and £220; spot closed at £219 15

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WE have been favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 4th APRIL, on the Premises, the handsome detached Residence, known as

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I HAVE received instructions from Joseph Fox, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th APRIL, 1923, at One o'clock p.m., all his interest in that part of the Lands of Cadamstown, Barony of Carbury, Co. Kildare, containing 163a. Or. 7p., Statute measure. The Lands are held in Fee-simple, subject to a Rentcharge of £74 7/10, payable to the Irish Land Commission, and also subject to a Drainage Maintenance Rate. There is a very Superior Residence and Out-offices on the lands, all slated, and in good order.

This property is situated about 3 miles from Moyvalley Station, and 5 miles from Enfield (both on the M.G.W.R.). It is about 6 miles from the market town of Edenderry.

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IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF WELL-ESTABLISHED

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At the hour of 12 o'clock,

All her Right, Title, and Interest in that valuable Licensed Premises and Dwellinghouse, known as "Mulvaney's," situate in Market street, Town and Parish of Kells, and County of Meath, held under lease from the Most Hon. the Marquis of Headfort, for a term of 99 years from the 1st day of May, 1922, at the yearly rent of £14. Poor Law Valuation, £15.

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The above Premises, which will be Sold as a going concern, and in which a lucrative bar and confectionery business is being carried on, comprise large shop, 4 snugs, tearoom, drawingroom, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, w.c. There is an enclosed yard, with separate entrance from New Market street, containing large bottling store, coachhouse, coal house, cow shed (2 lofts), etc. There is also a baking oven in good order.

The premises, which are situated in one of the principal thoroughfares in the town, have recently undergone extensive alterations and repairs, are fitted throughout with electric light, and are now in excellent condition, requiring to outlay whatever.

The stock-in-trade and shop fittings can be taken over by the purchaser at a valuation.

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ANEMONES—Double St. Brigid, exquisite range of colours; I guarantee my stock the finest procurable, 12 roots 1/6, 24 2/9, 50 5/6, 100 10/—Thos. Joyce, Stranolum, Westmeath. 30 C

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